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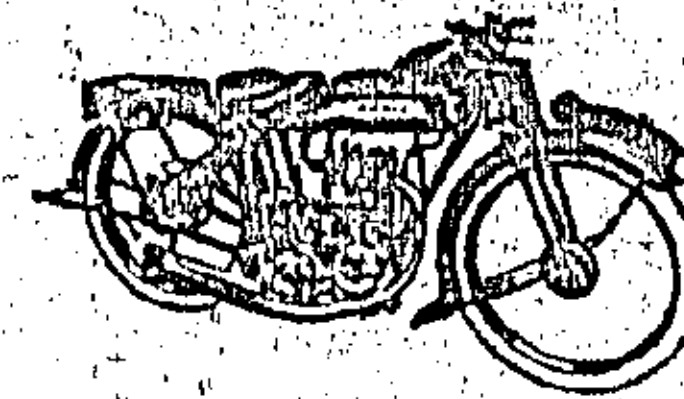
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## SHANGHAI OUTRAGE.

### MURDEROUS ATTACK ON BRITISH POLICEMAN.

#### INJURED WITH CHOPPERS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 17.

A policeman named P. S. Gavin, attached to the motor-cyclist section of the British station at Harbin Road, encountered a throng which a student was addressing last evening in East Kashing Road and which he interrupted.

When threatened, Sergeant Gavin ordered a Chinese constable to bring help from the Station, and when assistance came it was found that Gavin had been disarmed and was seriously hurt, whilst his motor-cycle was missing.

Gavin was removed to hospital, where it was revealed that he had suffered a fracture of the skull, but it is not believed that the injury will be fatal.

Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

#### CHOPPERS USED.

Shanghai, June 18.

A British policeman named Gavin was this evening dispersing a mob of agitating strikers when he was chased by student ring-leaders into a Chinese alleyway, where he was set on by a hostile crowd.

Shortly afterwards, he was found by his comrades in a semi-conscious condition covered with blood. He had been attacked by the crowd with choppers and other weapons and sustained severe wounds on the head, neck and body. Later, he was removed to hospital and operated on. He is expected to recover. Apparently one chopper was thrown at the constable before he was able to use his revolver.—*Reuter*.

#### DECLARATION OF WAR DEMANDED.

Shanghai, June 17.

The Peking correspondent of a Japanese semi-official news agency states that sixty representatives of leading organisations to-day interviewed the Minister for War, to whom they submitted the following demands:—

Firstly, severance of diplomatic relations with Britain; secondly, the despatch of Chinese troops to all the commercial ports for the protection of the Chinese inhabitants; thirdly, a declaration of war against Britain.

The Minister replied that their wisest policy would be to confine their activities to peaceful patriotic movements and await the "self-awakening of the foreigner," but if the worst came the Government would not act contrary to the expectations of the people.—*Reuter*.

#### SUBVERSIVE TENDENCY.

#### POWERS TAKE GRAVE VIEW.

Peking, June 17.

The Powers have sent a new Note to the Chinese Foreign Ministry, which, after reviewing the very serious recent incidents at Kiukiang, Chinkiang, and Shanghai, declares that information has reached the Powers from all over the country of an increase of the anti-foreign sentiment and a development of subversive tendencies, which afford grounds for very grave apprehension.

The Note emphasises that the Powers desire to dispel every cause tending to impair cordial relations between China and the foreign governments; therefore they draw attention to the gravity of the situation and the Chinese

Government's obligation to do something to cope with it.—*Reuter*.

#### POWERS' NOTE.

#### EMPHASISES CHINESE RESPONSIBILITY.

Peking, June 17.

A Note was this afternoon handed in to the Chinese Foreign Ministry by Minister Corruiti on behalf of the interested Powers.

It states that previous to the unfortunate incidents at Shanghai the interested diplomatic representatives believed it necessary to recall to the Chinese Government the heavy responsibility it incurs with regard to the maintenance of order in the outposts.

Since then, row incidents of a very grave character have taken place in other localities. The Note goes on to draw attention to the recent incidents at Hankow, Kiukiang, Chinkiang and finally Shanghai, where outside the concessions a foreign subject was killed with a revolver shot and a woman, likewise a foreigner, accompanying him, also wounded.

It proceeds to state:—"The incidents referred to above are the most serious which have been brought to our attention, but from all sides we are informed that there is developing an anti-foreign sentiment and subversive tendencies which cause us the gravest apprehension. Wishing above all to dispel every cause which might result in impairing the cordial relations which exist between China and the foreign Governments, my colleagues and I once more draw the most particular attention of the Chinese Government to the gravity of the present situation, and the imperative necessity which is incumbent on it to meet the situation."—*Reuter*.

#### PROVOCATION AVOIDED.

London, June 17.

In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel Day, Mr. A. M. Samuel detailed the measures taken to protect unarmed British nationals in China, and said he hoped the situation would soon permit the withdrawal of part, if not all, of the forces landed at Shanghai.

He emphasised that measures which might appear provocative were carefully avoided. The British charge d'affaires at Peking had been instructed to report immediately if he considered any further specific measures were desirable.—*Reuter*.

#### MANY SHIPS IDLE.

Shanghai, June 17.

Thirty-three British and nine Japanese steamers are tied up and rendered idle at the Shanghai wharves in consequence of the continuance of the shipping strike, though some work is progressing on the opposite side of the river.

It is reported from Japanese sources that four thousand workmen employed at the Peking-Mukden railway engineering works at Tongshan have struck, following students' demonstrations.—*Reuter*.

#### CHEFOO CONDITIONS.

Chefoo, June 17.

There were demonstrations against the British and Japanese this evening, but no disturbances. A boycott is threatened.—*Reuter*.

#### QUIET AT HANKOW.

Hankow, June 17.

The general quietness continues in the British Concession, and the guards are gradually decreasing. Hsiao Yao-nan's round-up of the Bolshevik agitators is proceeding, and there have been several more arrests.—*Daily Bulletin*.

## CANTON SPLIT.

### DISSENSION IN THE KUOMINTANG

#### GENERAL DEPARTS

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 17.

To all external appearances Canton seems to be very peaceful just now. Business men are gradually gaining confidence and the shops are reopening. The Sun Co. and Sincera's (the largest shops in the city) opened up one door each yesterday. Vehicular traffic has been resumed along the Bund and all traces of Yunnanese defences are being destroyed.

On the other hand, all is far from bright. The Kuomintang Party is divided and yesterday Ngai Bong-ping left for Hongkong. It is said that he is retiring from Canton politics. Each side of the Party wants someone cleared out of the Province. One side is determined to get rid of Wu Hon-min, while the other is after the removal of Wu To-cheng.

#### THE RED ARMY.

Things cannot go on as at present, and the sooner the split is healed the better. One side of the party insists on the Red Army being kept in Canton, while the other is all for sending them out of the city. At present a great number of soldiers have been sent to outlying districts and the city is fairly clear of them.

It is reported that Hsu Sung-chi is on his way to Canton to strengthen Wu Hon-min's side of the party; if such is the case, and these two men are successful, nothing will prevent Kwangtung turning Bolshevik.

#### STRIKE TALK.

Several strike meetings have been held here and at each no decision has been reached, the date for probable cessation of work being postponed in each case. The merchants of the city are dead against anything in the way of a strike. They say that after 11 days of warfare, the city and business are in a bad way and striking will bring about a worse predicament.

No demonstrations of any sort have been held as yet and many are of the opinion that a strike will not come off.

It has been raining heavily for two days. This is a blessing in disguise, and will help to purify the city which was in a bad state.

No more Yunnanese are to be seen in the city. The authorities apparently have rounded them all up. None have been repatriated yet, but no doubt they will soon be packed off to Yunnan, as the city at present cannot afford to have about 5,000 guests on its hands.

#### QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

#### MANY STUDENTS ABSENT.

Queen's College is having trouble with its students, for this morning when school assembled it was noteworthy that all the pupils from the upper classes were absent.

In all, there are 350 students on the roll of the College, but to-day only 67 of these attended. No reason has been given for the absence of the pupils, the attendance yesterday having been practically normal. We understand that the authorities have the matter in hand.

#### ASCOT RACES.

#### MANNA COMES THIRD.

London, June 17.

At Ascot the Derby Stakes resulted:—  
Solario (8 stone 10 lbs.) 1.  
Sparus (8.10) 2.  
Manna (9.6) 3.

Five ran. Won by one and a half lengths and half a length. Betting was 11/4 the winner, 10/1 the second horse, and 8/13 the third horse.—*Reuter*.

## TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

### MISSIONARY MARRIED.

At the Union Church this morning, the Rev. J. H. Johnstone officiating, the wedding took place of Miss Eva Iona Aber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aber, of Pittsburgh, Penn., U.S.A., and the Rev. Wm. C. Newbern, a missionary, who is the only son of the late Mr. William Newbern and of Mrs. Newbern of Pitman, New Jersey, U.S.A.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin crepe, with embroidery, and kulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Mrs. John J. Oien, as matron of honour. Mrs. Oien wore a dress of white organdie over pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The Rev. John J. Oien was "best man."

The honeymoon is being spent in the Colony.

## COURT MARTIAL.

### INDIAN SOLDIER CHARGED.

Sacks of crushed barley were concerned in the charge against Duffard Daulet Khan, who pleaded not guilty at a District Court Martial this morning with destroying Government property.

Major R. C. Campbell presided. Evidence was given by Staff Sergeant Finlayson and Sergeant Croucher to the effect that five sacks of crushed barley were sent from Kowloon to Hongkong on May 21st. The bags weighed 633 lbs when sent. They were examined by Staff Sergeant Finlayson on May 23rd and he found that one of the bags was hot and some of the grain was sprouting. Sergeant Croucher said that he was quite convinced that it was not one of the bags he sent to the Hongkong side. He also said that it did not rain on May 21st.

Indian witnesses said that they saw accused throw two sacks into the sea.

The case is proceeding.

#### SERIOUS CHARGES.

A case down for hearing before the same Court concerns Pte. Francis George Webb, of the 1st East Surrey, who is alleged to have deserted the regiment, stolen three revolvers and gone to Canton. He was arrested, it is said, by a Shameen police officer.

## JURY SERVICE.

### FRENCHMAN WHO KNEW NO ENGLISH.

When a French subject named Mons. A. Guetat, was called for jury service at the Criminal Sessions this morning, he failed to put in an appearance and another juror had to be called in his place.

A little later, M. Guetat came into Court, accompanied by a lady who was acting as interpreter and who explained to the Chief Justice that M. Guetat could not speak English. It was, therefore, no use for him to serve on the jury as he would not understand what was taking place.

His Lordship asked why M. Guetat had not turned up on time, and there was an explanation given which was inaudible at the Press table. His Lordship dismissed the man.

## GERMAN TRAWLERS OFF MOROCCO.

Paris, June 17.

Another German trawler was seized at Agadir yesterday and taken to Mogador for search. Two others recently seized have been released, no arms being found.

A Franco-Spanish conference to decide a joint policy with regard to the Rif position has opened at Madrid.—*Reuter*.

## ARMS CASES.

### FRENCHMAN GETS FOUR YEARS.

#### PLEA FOR MERCY.

A Frenchman, named Pierre Brise, a greaser on the s.s. Capitaine Faure, was sentenced to four years imprisonment with hard labour for arms possession by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions which opened at the Supreme Court this morning.

The man was charged with the unlawful possession of eleven pistols (of Spanish make) and 2,685 rounds of ammunition. The police went on board the boat which was lying in harbour and found one pistol and some ammunition in prisoner's pockets. When they came to search his cabin, they found ten more pistols and lots of ammunition hidden away in a drawer which had a false bottom.

Prisoner pleaded "guilty," and said that he found the pistols hidden away on board during a previous voyage. He had kept them and had sold two at Saigon and intended to dispose of the remainder at Shanghai. He was not guilty of regularly trafficking in arms and he asked for mercy. "I have lived a good life in my youth, I have fought for my country, and I have brothers who have died in the Great War. Please be merciful!"

His Lordship said the case was a serious one, because the prisoner had been to the Far East before and knew all about arm trafficking and yet for a few miserable dollars he was willing to cause a great deal of serious trouble. The sentence would be four years imprisonment with hard labour.

#### JAPANESE SENTENCED.

A Japanese, named Hikaru Shiraiishi, appeared before Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 96 rounds of ammunition.

The prisoner pleaded guilty, and it was stated for the Crown by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith that the prisoner was walking along Kennedy Road on the evening of May 19th, when he was stopped and searched by an Indian constable. A fully loaded revolver was found inside a sash and 95 rounds of ammunition were found in a cloth bag hidden among prisoner's clothing. As the man showed some disinclination to be searched, the Indian constable tied a scarf around the prisoner's neck and so took him to the police station. The prisoner had since protested that he was quite willing to go to the station but that the Indian was choking him.

His Lordship.—There may have been some truth in that. I think it is rather an unusual way to arrest a prisoner and should be avoided if possible.

Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that the arrest took place at a very lonely spot and that the Indian was probably taking no chances.

Prisoner said he was only 19 years of age and was trying to make some money before he was 21, when he would have to go up for military conscription.

Sentence of four years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

## POLAR EXPLORATION.

### MACMILLAN EXPEDITION STARTS.

Boston, June 17.

The Macmillan expedition has left for the North Pole.

It consists of two ships, the Bowdoin and the Peary, the latter carrying three aeroplanes.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[As reported by a special radio contributor to this paper recently, the expedition is carrying apparatus for short-wave experiments.

[It was mentioned the other day that there will be an attempt to locate Amundson.]

## RENTS FACTS FOR TENANTS.

### Simple Explanations of the Law.

#### WHAT IS THE PRESENT POSITION.

In view of the fact that so many amendments have, from time to time, been made in the Rents Ordinance there has been considerable doubt in the minds of many tenants regarding their own rights and the rights of landlords. Especially is this so at the present time when we are on the eve of the coming into effect of further amendments which permit the landlords to increase the "standard" rent by 15 per cent. Tenants are asking what is meant by "standard" rent, are wondering whether the house or flat they occupy comes under the Ordinance and are generally perplexed as to the position of things and as to the procedure by which landlords must act. So far as the general public are concerned there is obvious difficulty in knowing all the points of a law and it has been represented to us that a few explanations of the local rents law, couched in plain English and free from legal phrases, would be both interesting to and appreciated by the "man in the street."

It is not easy to state the law simply and, at the time, accurately, because there are usually so many provisos, exceptions and restrictions, and we are indebted to a leading member of the local legal profession for much and valued assistance in the formulation of the following main points for the guidance of tenants:—

#### "STANDARD" RENT.

#### EXPAINED.

If the house or flat in which you live was built and occupied on or before the 31st day of December, 1920, then the "standard" rent is the rent which was being charged on that date, and you come under the protective provisions of the Rents Ordinance.

If the house or flat in which you live was in existence on or before December 31st, 1920, but was empty on that date, then the standard rent is the rent which was charged to the tenant in actual occupation on the last occasion before December 31st, 1920.

If the house or flat in which you live was in existence on or before December 31st, 1920, but was not let for the first time until after that date, then the standard rent is the rent which was charged to the first tenant.

The Ordinance does not apply to any new building for which the Building Authority's certificate of occupancy was not issued before July 19th, 1921.

If you are living in a new house or flat which has been occupied since July 19th, 1921, then you do not come under the provisions of the Rents Ordinance and your landlord can ask what he likes in the way of rent. Of course, he must give you due notice of any change in the rental.

It must be clearly understood that the Rents Ordinance only applies to unfurnished "domestic tenements"—and that if you are renting a furnished house or flat, or a particular furnished room in a hotel or boarding house you do not come under the provisions of the Ordinance.

If the house or flat in which you live was built and occupied on or before the 31st day of December, 1920, and the landlord (or lessor) has spent the sum of \$500 or more upon it since in the way of improvements or additions he can apply to the Court for an increased "standard" rent.

If your house or flat comes within the Rents Ordinance as defined above you cannot be given notice to quit, unless the landlord intends to pull down the

house and rebuild it, or unless you have failed to pay the rent or perform some obligation of tenancy, or unless you are not conducting the premises properly, or unless the landlord (or lessor) requires the tenement for occupation as a residence either by himself or by somebody in his whole-time employ. There are, however, several restrictions upon landlords regarding some of these provisions and legal advice should be obtained if a tenant receives notice to quit under them.

#### THE 15 PER CENT.

Under the 1925 amendment, which comes into force on July 1st, an increase in the standard rent is permitted. Such increase only applies to domestic tenements which are within the Rents Ordinance 1922, and therefore does not apply to new houses or reconstructed houses or premises which are let furnished. Landlords (or lessors) have a free hand in such cases, as explained above.

The 1925 amendment permits an increase of 15 per cent. only on the standard rent and not on the existing rent if such rent should happen to be more than the standard rent. The standard rent is the rent at which the domestic tenement was let on December 31st, 1920. A domestic tenement includes every part of a building, from the whole building down to a bed-space.

Before any landlord (or lessor) can demand any increase in the standard rent under this 1925 amendment, he has to give to his tenant (or lessee) at least two weeks notice in writing of his intention to increase the rent. In that notice he has to state the amount of the standard rent, and any incorrect statement of the standard rent in any notice to increase the rent renders the landlord (or lessor) liable to a fine of \$1,000.

The landlord (or lessor) need not impose the whole of the permitted 15 per cent. increase at one time, but may do it at different times. In such a case the lessee may not impose upon any sub-lessee a greater increase of the standard rent than is imposed upon him by his own landlord or lessor. It may be added that every such intermediate lessor has to give to his sub-lessee the two weeks notice in writing referred to above before he is entitled to demand any increase of rent.

Two other rather important points remain to be mentioned. During the currency of any lease for a term certain (i.e., for a specified number of years or months) which is unexpired, the lessor (or landlord) is not entitled to increase the rent to a higher rent than that which was reserved by such lease. In other words, if you have a lease, then the terms of that lease stand until the lease expires.

If any lessee objects to paying any increase in rent under this 1925 amendment he may treat the above-mentioned two weeks notice to increase the rent as a notice to quit, and he can leave the house or flat at the end of those two weeks without being obliged to give any notice whatever to the lessor.

The strict interpretation of the Rents Ordinance has led to much litigation and in giving the above main points we make no claim to have stated the full provisions of the amended Ordinance. But the above will serve as a very useful guide to tenants who are wondering how they stand as a result of recent legislation.

## SENATOR LA FOLLETTE VERY ILL.

Washington, June 17.  
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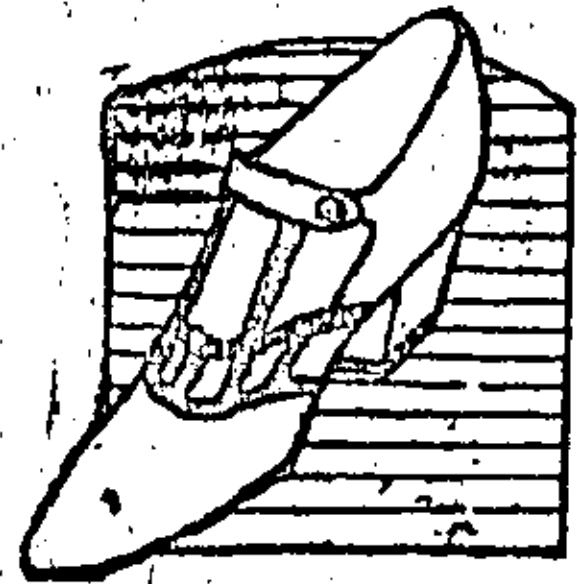
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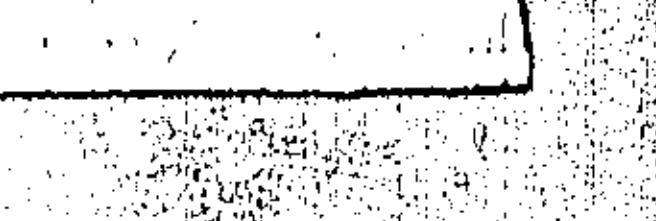
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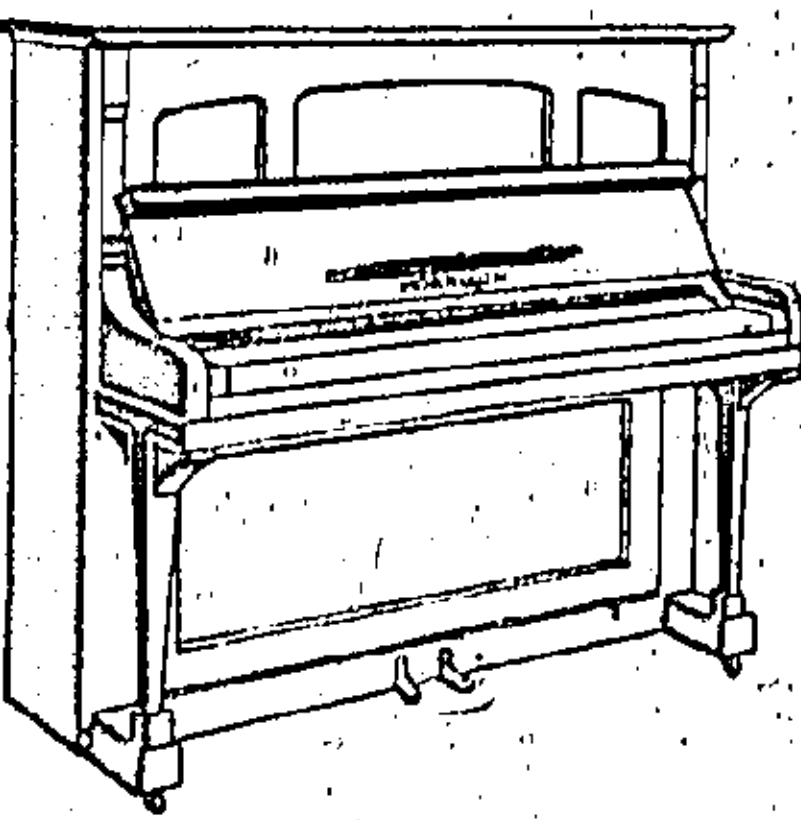
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THE NORTHERN  
SITUATION.

**PROSPECT OF  
SETTLEMENT.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 17.

After a deadlock in the negotiations it is announced authoritatively that a basis for discussion has been reached between the Chinese and foreign envoys from Peking, with a prospect of early adjustment and the calling off of the strike.

The Settlement authorities are reported to be argeeing, immediately after strike is called off to remove the foreign naval contingents, demobilize the Volunteer Corps, indemnify the families of the Chinese shot, and constitute a special tribunal with Chinese representation to determine the responsibility for the shootings.

One condition demanded is the punishment of the Chinese Chief of Police for permitting anti-foreign propaganda in Chinese territory.

It is understood that the scope of the Tariff Conference scheduled for the Autumn under the Washington Agreement will be enlarged to deal with major issues like rendition of the Mixed Court, treaties and extraterritoriality.

The situation is unchanged, but more shops are opening.

**Situation Generally Unchanged.**

Shanghai, June 17.—There has been no reaction following the murder of Mr. W. W. Mackenzie. The inquest has been adjourned till Monday.

The shipping strike is unchanged. Thirty three British and nine Japanese steamers and tied up. All the Shanghai wharves are idle, but some work is going on on the Pootung side of the river.

Well-informed Chinese expect the native banks to reopen on Friday, which is the most favourable local feature of the strike. The leaders are engrossed in endeavouring to influence official negotiations, circulating incessant rumours that the foreigners are giving way to the Chinese demands.

The Kiukiang situation is easing. The gates of the Concession are open to legitimate traffic. The Chinese authorities are demonstrating a desire to maintain order. The situation at Wuhu, Chinkiang and Nanking is unchanged and at Amoy and Foochow agitators are active, but there have been no disturbances. —*Reuter.*

**London Underwriters and the Strike.**

London, June 17.—The Institute of London Underwriters has passed a resolution requiring that notice be given on all contracts applying to voyages to China, including Hongkong, reinstating the strikers, riots and civil commotion clauses.

Simultaneously, Lloyds underwriters announce the cancellation of war risk insurance in open covers from June 20. —*Reuter.*

**Nation Wide Mourning.**

Shanghai, June 17.—A committee of the Students, Merchants,

## OPIUM RAID.

**WOMAN'S FATAL JUMP  
FROM WINDOW.**

Mr. S. B. McElderry held an enquiry yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy into the circumstances of the death of a woman who jumped from the third floor of No. 27 Spring Garden Lane, a fall of 39 feet, into the street and died from a fractured skull.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. J. A. Ribeiro, A. A. Silva and S. K. Tsang.

Revenue Officer G. Watt stated that he executed a search warrant at the premises of the deceased at No. 27 Spring Garden Lane at about 6.30 a.m. on the 27th May. The search revealed certain quantities of prepared opium and a pot of hot opium in the cookhouse. The deceased, who was asleep when the officer arrived, later asked permission to go to the cookhouse, but witness told her to go into another room, which she did. Witness was later informed that she had jumped into the street. He went down to the rear of the house and found her lying in an unconscious condition. She died almost immediately afterwards.

The deceased, when previously asked about the hot opium which was found in the kitchen, said that she had been boiling medicine for a young girl.

It was also given in evidence that the deceased was convicted on May 10, on a charge of possession of opium, and was fined on that occasion a sum of \$48.

In their verdict the jury said that it was clear the woman jumped from the window of the room and no blame was attached to any of the officers.

Educationists and Labourers Emergency Organization has sent out circular telegrams all over the country, requesting the closing of shops, factories, schools and government departments, and the half-masting of flags on the 30th as a "sign of mourning for the student martyrs and an expression of opposition to imperialism."

According to Japanese reports, after the student demonstrations 4,000 workmen of the railway engineering works at Tongshan of the Peking-Mukden line walked out. The cotton mills and coal mines are hitherto unaffected. —*Reuter.*

**Quiet in Peking.**

Peking, June 17.—Peking had a very quiet day to-day. There were no big demonstrations, but students continue sending deputations to Tuan Chi-jui and the Waichiaopu with extreme demands, some even urging immediate declaration of war against Britain, while others are merely demanding the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the forcible occupation of the concessions.

The Diplomatic Corps met this morning and is sending another Note to the Waichiaopu this evening regarding the general situation. —*Reuter.*

THE SWATOW  
SITUATION.

**MYSTERIOUS MILITARY  
MOVEMENTS.**

Writing from Swatow under date of the 16th inst., a S. C. M. Post correspondent says:—

The military position has suddenly taken a turn and it was reported yesterday that a force under General Hung Siao-ling suddenly attacked Chao Chao Fu.

Yesterday Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steamship Hupeh was delayed for the purpose of taking certain officials to Hongkong, among whom was General Hsu. Just before the vessel was to sail, a wireless message was received from Canton stating that the Wing Fung was leaving with reinforcements for General Hsu, who was to stay and drive out General Hung. It was learnt this morning, however, that the matter had been patched up, the whole affair having been due to a misunderstanding between the troops under the different Generals. In spite of this, officials are packing up to go, and all the military hospitals are emptied. Conflicting rumours are afloat as to the whereabouts of General Hung, some saying he is at Chao Chao Fu

and others that he is somewhere in Hangchow. The whole matter remains a mystery.

**Pro-Student Demonstration.**

The general demonstration in favour of the Shanghai agitators came off on June 15 under very unfavourable weather conditions. Rain fell all day. Every guild was represented, but it was a half-hearted affair. The demonstrators marched up the Main Road in orderly manner, but as they passed any foreign residence, especially the Japanese, they gave derisive cheers.

A few posters were carried, among which I noticed one of a student with a bandage round his head and bleeding all over. Another was of an Indian constable holding a poor Chinaman by the throat while a British officer pointed a revolver at his stomach, and yet another of a British and a Chinese soldier crossing arms over the body of a dead Chinaman.

All the servants were out, but many returned to their duties the same evening. Another demonstration was to have taken place in the afternoon, but the weather had a deterrent effect.

Groups of students still go round preaching, most of them only youngsters scarcely out of their teens. In some cases a child gets

## EUROPEAN SECURITY.

**ITALY'S INTERESTS.**

Rome, June 17.—It is semi-officially stated that the Italian Government has replied to the French request for Italy's consent to draft a Note to Berlin in regard to the security pact, hoping that a general five power pact will finally be concluded, but as it is not clear how the proposed pact can provide a solid basis for the pacification of Europe, the Italian Government reserves its decision until clear explanations have been made definitely, in general terms in the pact in regard to what concrete arrangements would result therefrom and the position of Italy in regard to safeguarding her interests. —*Reuter.*

up and addresses whoever will lend an ear.

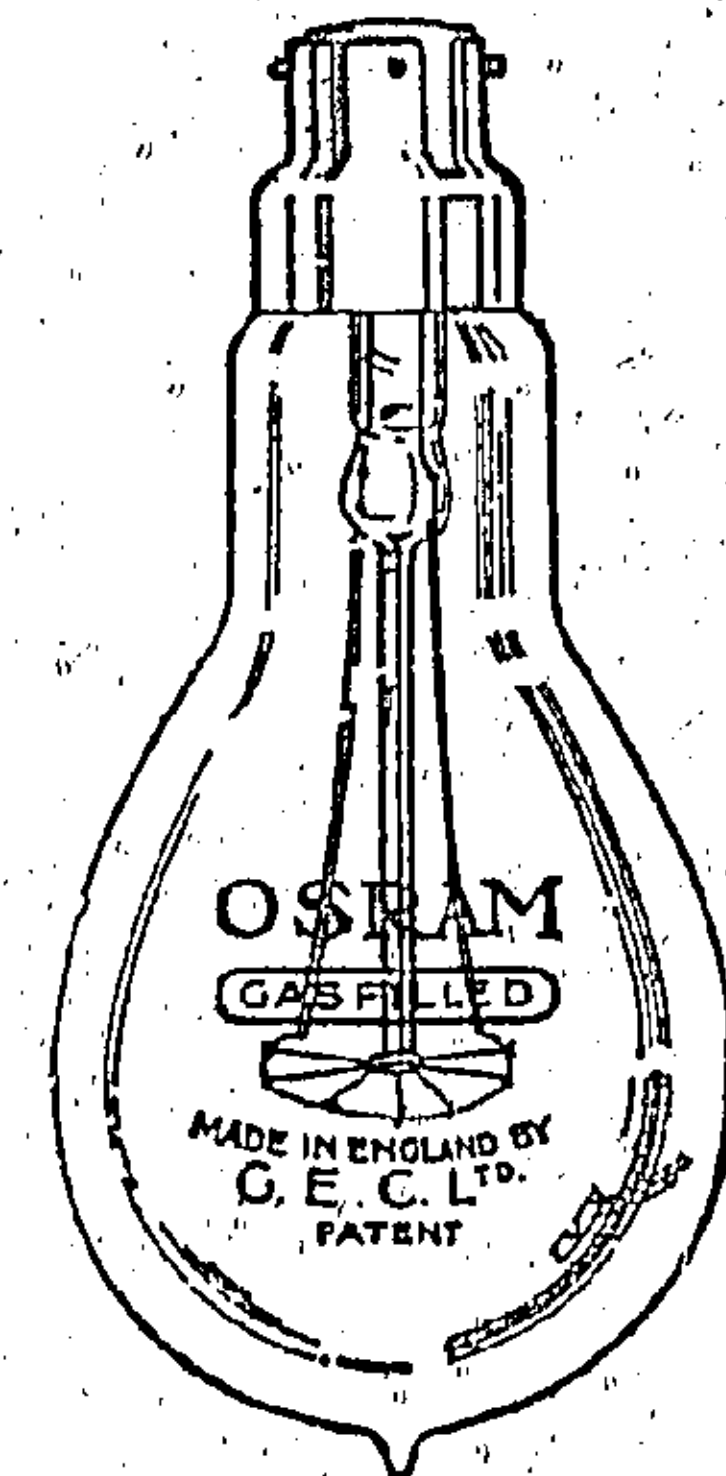
There is a general indication that the public are far from being in favour of a strike and it appears that things will gradually come back to normal. A British man-of-war steamed in to-day and the Japanese cruiser left.

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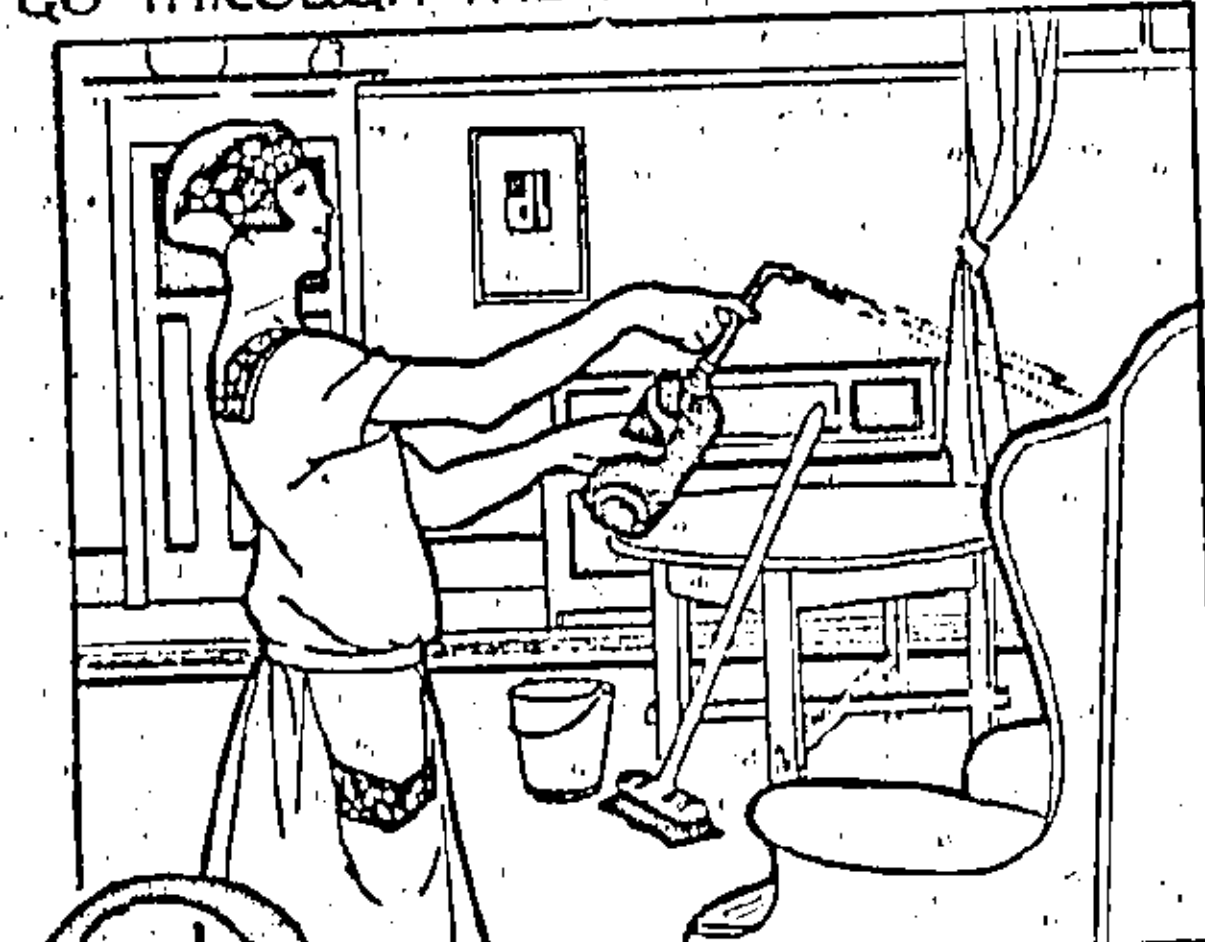
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### SOVIET EDITOR REMOVED.

Moscow, June 17.  
The greatest surprise has been created by the removal of M. Steckloff from the Editorship of *Izvestia*, allegedly owing to failure to observe party discipline as regards the standard of his living.—*Reuter*.

### ADMINISTRATION OF MACAO.

Lisbon, June 17.  
The Chamber has concluded the debate on the administration of Macao and rejected the motion of ex-Governor Rodrigues in favour of sixty per cent of the capital of the port of Macao being Portuguese and the remainder equally British and Chinese.—*Reuter*.

### FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Paris, June 16.  
French imports in the first five months of 1925 totalled 15,845,000 francs and 18,000,000 tons and the exports to 18,117,000 francs and 12,000,000 tons.—*Havas*.

### SIR EDWARD SASSOON'S ESTATE.

London, June 17.  
Sir Edward Ellis Sassoon left £488,000.—*Reuter*.

### KIDNAPPERS STILL ACTIVE.

#### YOUNG BABY ABDUCTED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, four Chinese, two men and two women were respectively charged with kidnapping and harboring a young Chinese baby on the 11th inst.

The complainant was said to be a married woman and the principal tenant of No. 21 Wai Ching Street, Yaumati. The first defendant had also lived on the premises and between June 1 and 11 he paid three or four visits to the house. On the latter day he went with some men and asked the complainant if he could take the child out. The woman consented and at 6 p.m. when the men failed to return with the baby she reported the incident to the police. The child had been bought by the woman at Kowloon about three months ago for \$30.

The following day when the husband returned from his duties as a ship's cook, he was informed of the boy's disappearance. Later the mother went to To Kwa Wan, and outside an unnumbered house, saw the second defendant, whom she recognised as one of the men who visited the house with the first defendant the previous day. After some argument she had him arrested by a constable. On entering the house she found the first defendant in bed. He was likewise given into custody. The child was not in the house.

Late that night a woman of Kowloon City Road took the child to the police station and reported that she had bought him from the third defendant. The baby had appeared to be very delicate and pale and on the advice of her husband this woman went in search of the third defendant, who was told to call and take the child back; but when she failed to call, the child was taken to the police. While at the third defendant's house the fourth accused was pointed out as the child's aunt and was stated to have been aware of the kidnapping.

After part of the evidence had been heard the second and third defendants were discharged while the other two were remanded.

The fatal motor accident which occurred at West Point on the June 1, when a motor car driven by Pun Pui-sang ran onto the pavement and killed a coolie, had its second sequel at the Central Magistracy before Mr. F. A. D. Forrest yesterday afternoon when an enquiry was conducted into the death of the deceased coolie.

### ADULTERATED MILK.

#### FINE REDUCED.

Wong Chee-kee, who was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on a charge of selling to Inspector Savage adulterated milk on May 4, and fined \$50, reappeared before the Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the sentence was reviewed.

Mr. J. A. Tensk represented the defendant and pointed out to his Worship that the authorities had closed the cowshed on account of the defendant's water supply being insanitary.

His Worship in reducing the fine to \$10 took into consideration the fact that the shed had been tugged, which he said made a difference to the case.

### MOTOR FATALITY.

#### DRIVER DISAPPEARS: ENQUIRY HELD.

It will be recalled that at a previous hearing Pun Pui-sang, the unlicensed driver was charged with manslaughter and failed to appear, his bail of \$5,000 being forfeited, and his brother was fined \$100 for allowing an unlicensed driver to take charge of the car. A warrant for the arrest of the absconded man was issued but he has not yet been arrested.

The evidence of two passengers, who were in the car besides the brothers, was to the effect that the party had gone to Shekko to swim and were on their way home when the accident occurred. Pun Pui-sang was driving and on reaching the junction of the Pokfulam Road and Queen's Road West a number of Chinese approached the car, which swerved to the right side of the road and ran on to the pavement. There were some coolies sleeping on the footpath and these were run over. The car continued its journey and returned to the roadway again. Police whistles were blown, the car was stopped by police constables, and the party taken to the station.

The enquiry was adjourned.

### THE CANTON SITUATION.

#### NO MORE ILLEGAL TAXES.

Canton, June 17.—The Kuomintang headquarters are reported to have decided to abolish the Civil Government and place the government in the hands of a commission of seven; also to forbid Tsuchun to levy taxes.—*Reuter*.

Canton, June 17.—The Kuomintang is a Bolshevik organisation to which the Christian General Fang Yuh-shiang belongs. It has ordered the suppression of gaming houses.—*Reuter*.

### RACING.

#### THE ROYAL HUNT CUP.

London, June 17.—The following is the result of the Royal Hunt Cup:—1. Cockpit (100/6); 2. Polyphontes (10/1); 3. Priory Park (50/1); time three and half minutes. Thirty ran.—*Reuter*.

### SOCCER.

#### ENGLAND v. IPSWICH.

Ipswich, Queensland, June 17.—The English soccer team beat Ipswich by 3 goals to 0.—*Reuter*.

### TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Rockport, June 17.—The death toll of the train disaster has now reached 36.—*Reuter American Service*.

### BIGGEST DAM.

#### Masonry Finished for Sudan Project.

With the completion two months before time, announced last month, of the masonry work for the Blue Nile (Sennar) Dam, which is being carried out by Messrs S. Pearson and Son, Limited, a vast irrigation scheme for the Sudan is practically finished.

This is the great undertaking of which Mr. George Renwick, who visited the Sudan in January last, wrote:

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The dam is the biggest in the world.

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The dam is situated 170 miles south of Khartoum, and the object is to form a reservoir and to raise the level of the waters of the river to irrigate land for the cultivation of cotton.

During the flood season the river above the dam will be turned into a great lake stretching back for 50 miles, and holding enough water to supply Greater London for two years.

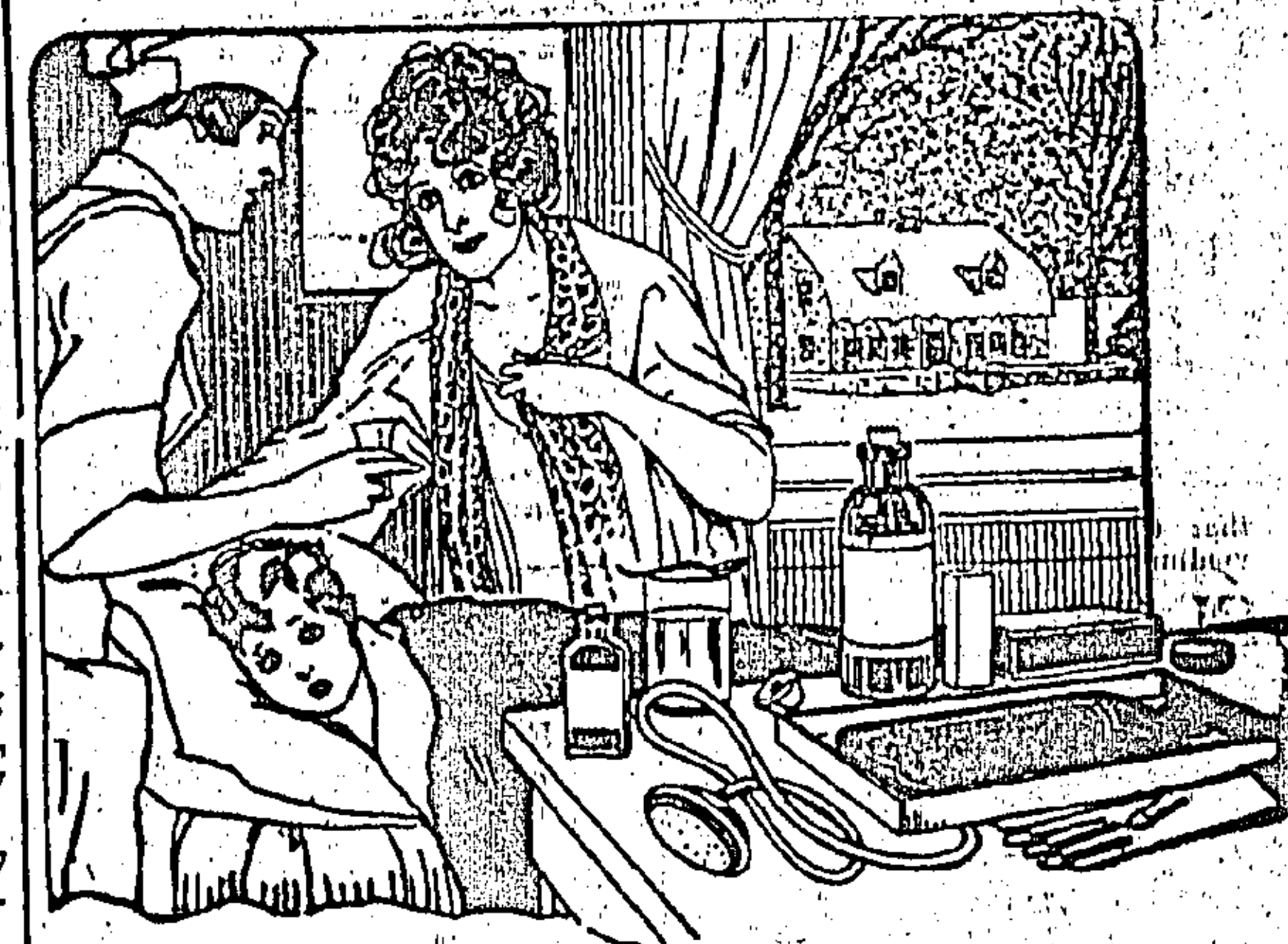
Irrigation and field canals of a total length of 9,300 miles have been cut, and the dam will be ready to supply water for the 1925-6 cotton crop.

The Gezira Plain, the area to be irrigated, lies in the fork formed by the White and Blue Niles, which meet at Khartoum.

"The canalised area for the first instalment of the plan is equal in size to Bedfordshire," wrote Mr. Renwick, while the actual portion of that under cotton will extend to a region half the size of the county of London. Gradually the area will be extended until the Gezira makes its full and great contribution to the Empire's cotton supplies."

#### PICTURE SOLD FOR £50,000.

Raphael's famous picture of Giuliano di Medici, belonging to the Berlin art collector Huldchinsky, has been sold for £50,000 to an American purchaser whose name has been kept secret.

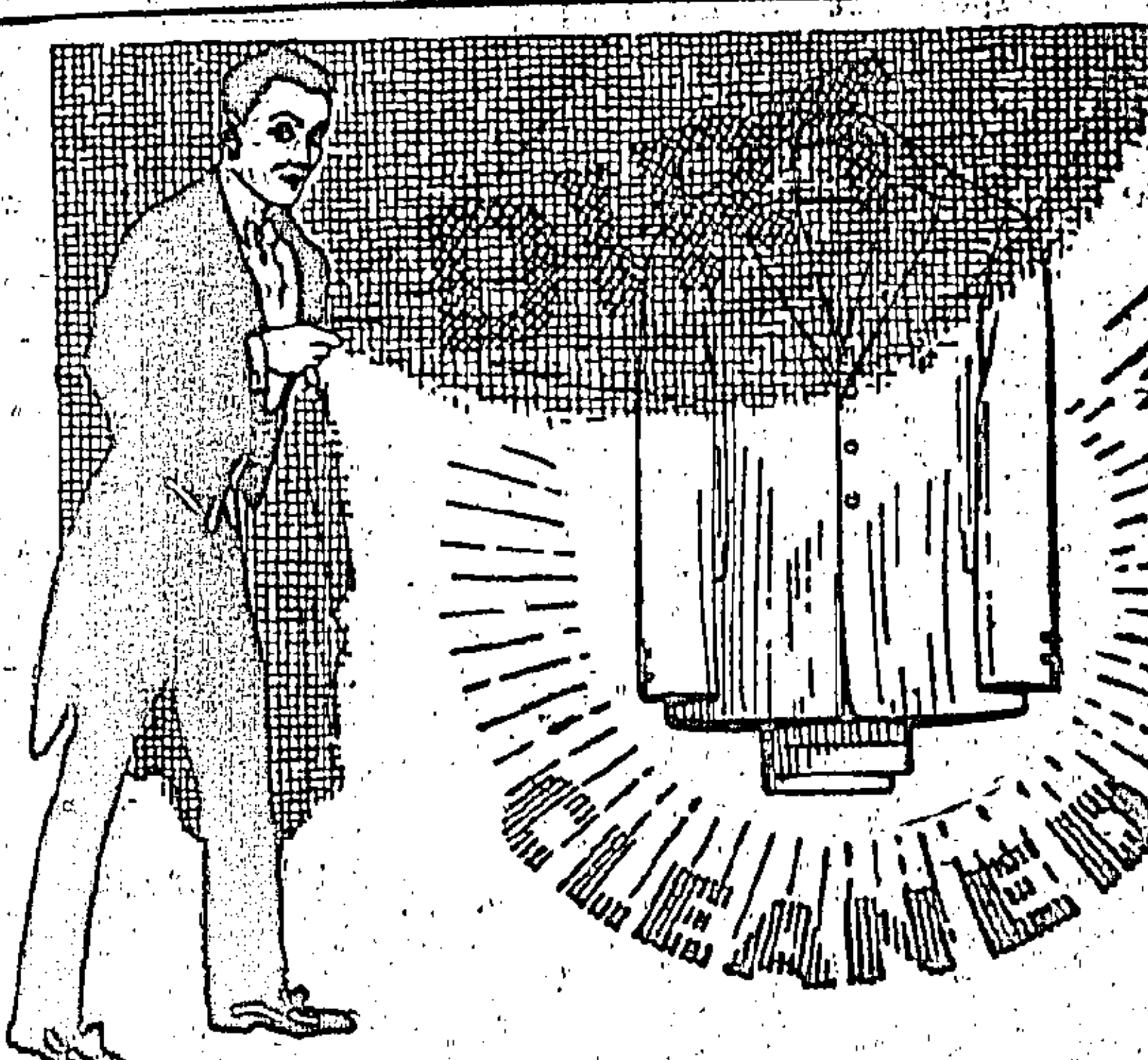


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THE Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY the 1st day of July 1925 to WEDNESDAY the 8th day of July 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 12th June 1925.

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The Steamship, "PRES. MACKINLEY," having arrived from Seattle via ports on June, 17th, 1925. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bill of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 22nd June 1925 by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Anderson and Ashie. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 24th June 1925, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. AMERICAN ORIENTAL MAIL LINE, operated for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation by ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 17th June 1925.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## "ELLERMAN" LINE

From EUROPE

The Steamship "CITY OF MADRID" having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th June, 1925, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 1st July, 1925 or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of one Week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—

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## NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. W. E. Smith is appointed Acting General Manager of the Society.

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hongkong, 15th June 1925.

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A well-known German zoologist, Professor Mangold, of Freiburg, has made the startling discovery that the earthworm can "sing."

At least he says it can produce long-drawn connected musical sounds between which even a certain rhythm is at times audible.

He has published this discovery after studying for some time the strange sounds emanating from the glass bowls under which he keeps his collection of earthworms.

At times, he says, the sound is like that of the membrane of a dry leaf tapped with a tiny hammer, and is clearly to be heard 12 feet away.

At other times it is a long-drawn flute-like tone, which though kept at the same pitch is marked by rhythmical variation of beat.

"Other naturalists give a somewhat prosaic explanation. They conjecture that the sounds arise in connection with the process of swallowing."

Professor Mangold—whose name has a certain affinity with his studies—is continuing his experiments. He hopes before long to be able to tell us more about the musical digestion of the subterranean sopranos. (So-called musical worms are not a new discovery.)

## THE SECRET OF HIS LONGEVITY.

How to prolong life is a subject of never-falling interest, and those who have attained to advanced years are constantly being asked what has been their secret. Such a question was put by a reporter to M. Yvonneau de Bordenueve, a wonderfully hale and hearty old gentleman of 80 years who resides at 15 bis, Rue Cauchols, Paris.

"I judge that you have always enjoyed exceptionally fine health. Is it not so?" said the reporter.

"There you are mistaken," was the reply, "for when between 50 and 55 years of age my health was very far from good. Do you



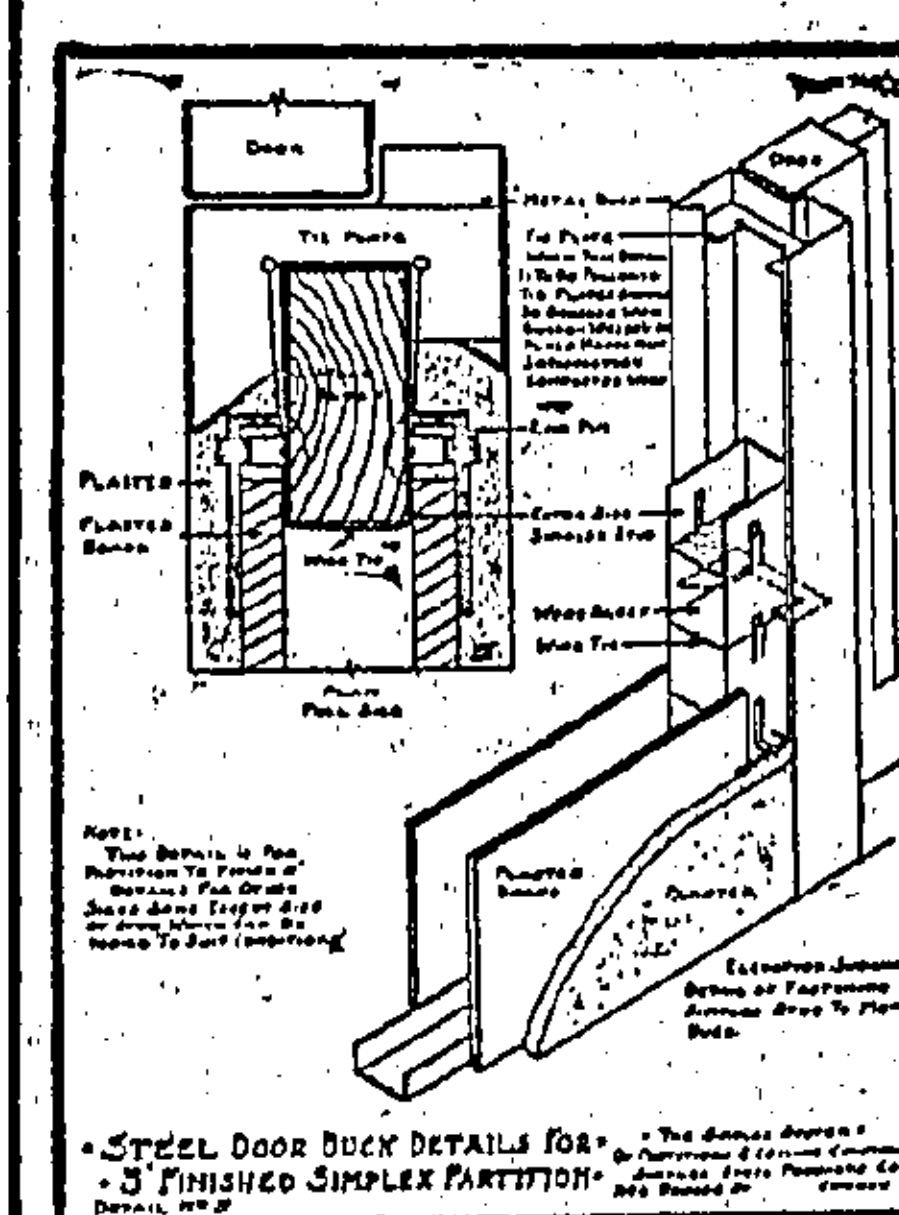
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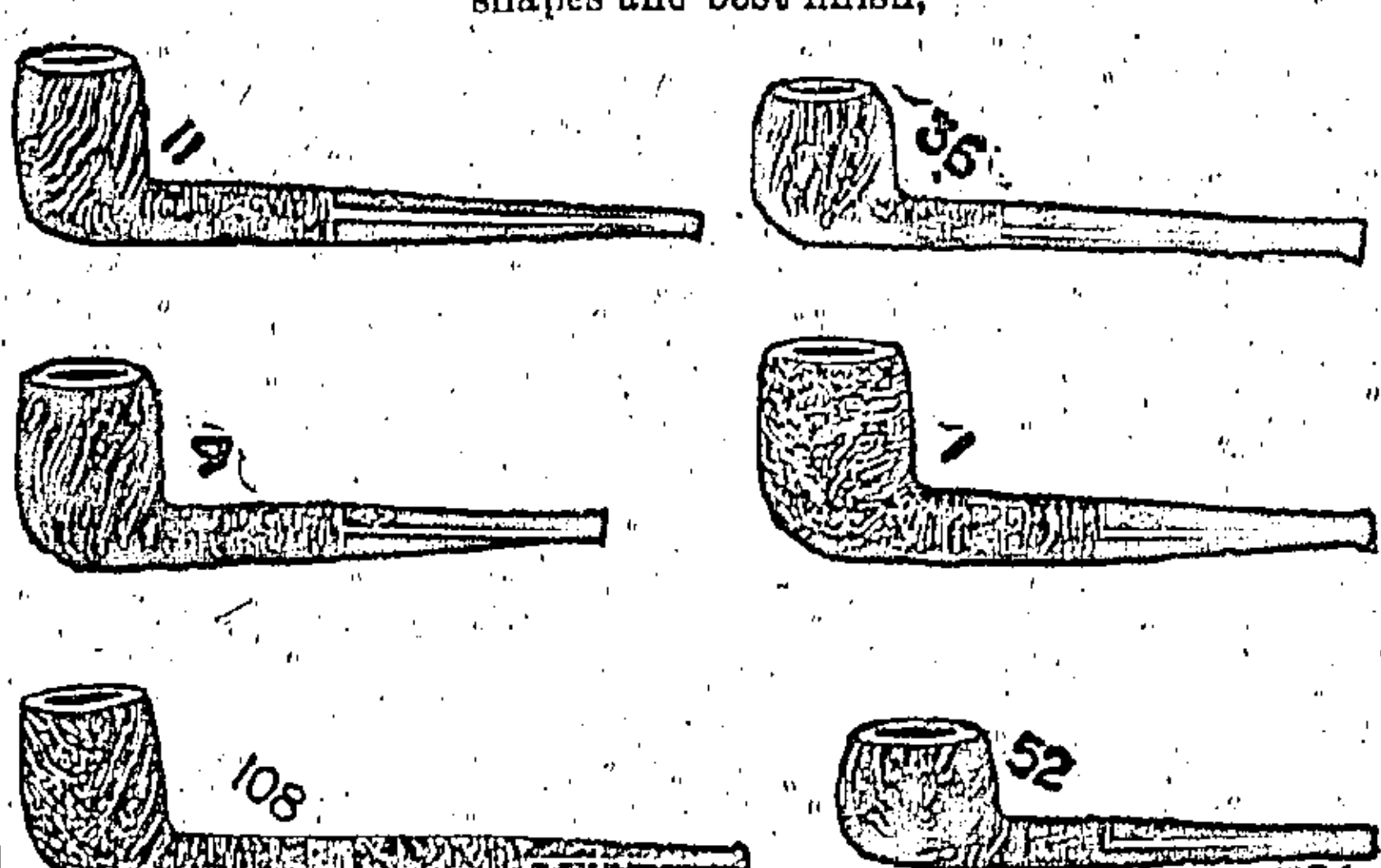
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The Earl and Countess of Cardigan, whose secret wedding at a register office last July was revealed during the week, were "married again" at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, last month.

Extraordinary efforts to avoid publicity included:—

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Public curiosity was aroused by these precautions to an even greater extent than it had been by the story of how for nearly ten months the marriage of the young earl and Miss Joan Salter, daughter of an architect, had been kept a close secret.

Only the earl and countess and half a dozen relatives and friends were in the church, and there was a somewhat unseemly scurrying about from one entrance of the church to another by many of those who were denied admittance.

In reply to protests that the public were entitled to be present at wedding ceremonies a vergor said: "This is not a wedding ceremony it is merely a service. The wedding itself took place some time ago."

Although appropriate prayers of the marriage service were recited, the fact was not lost sight of that Lord and Lady Cardigan attended as man and wife. Therefore they did not exchange the customary marriage vows, nor did they sign the register.

Certain of the public were under the impression that the ceremony was necessary to give validity to the marriage, but this was not so. It is true that the ages of the contracting parties were recorded at the register office last July as 22 instead of 20, but the mere fact of a wrong age being given does not in any way affect the legality of the ceremony.

The service, therefore, was really to give the Church's blessing on the married couple.

## CHANGED HOUR.

The vicar of St. Mark's, the Rev. W. G. Pennyman, declined to see Press representatives who called on him after the service at the vicarage.

To such an extent was secrecy enjoined that the hour originally fixed for the service—2 p.m.—was changed to 12.30 p.m.

Soon after noon the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailesbury, the Earl's parents, drove up and entered the vicarage, from which entrance can be obtained to the church.

A few minutes later a taxi arrived at the back entrance with

the countess, dressed in brown, with a fur-trimmed coat. It was followed a few minutes later by another taxi containing the Earl, wearing a morning coat and a silk hat tilted slightly to the back of his head.

Dashing across the road he disappeared through a long passage way leading to a back door of the church.

After the service a vergor came out through the back entrance and hailed a taxi. Into it presently jumped a young man in morning coat and silk hat and a young woman dressed very similarly to the bride and much like her. The crowd shouted "Here they are," cheered, and pursued the cab.

But the crowd was mistaken.

The real earl and countess presently emerged through a passage-way a few yards distant and walked rapidly, pursued by spectators, through Brown-street into Duke-street, where they entered a taxi and drove rapidly away.

The couple had threaded their way from the church through a dark tunnel under the Polytechnic schools and, guided by schoolboys, into the passageway leading to the street.

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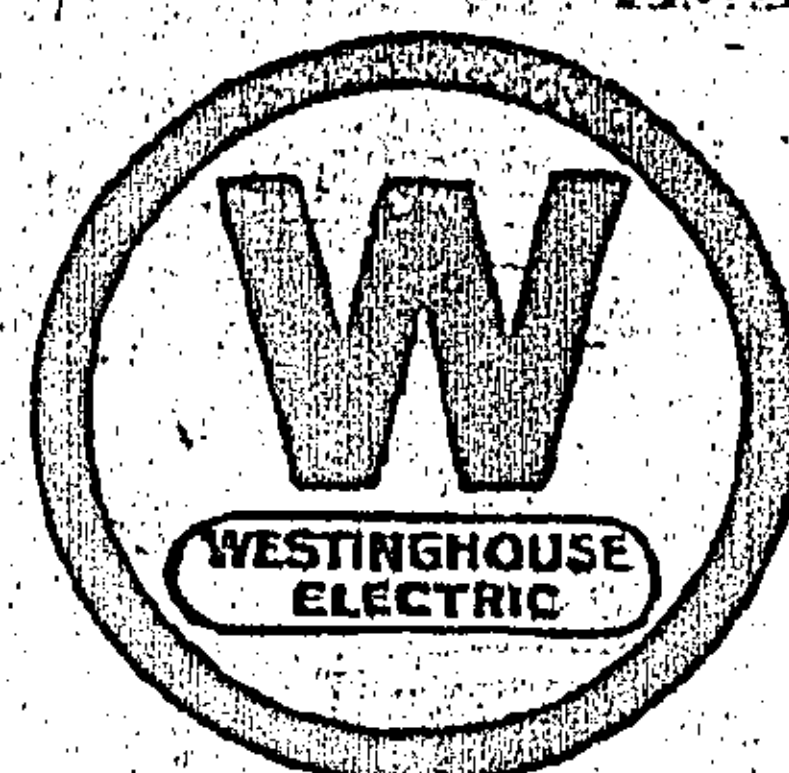
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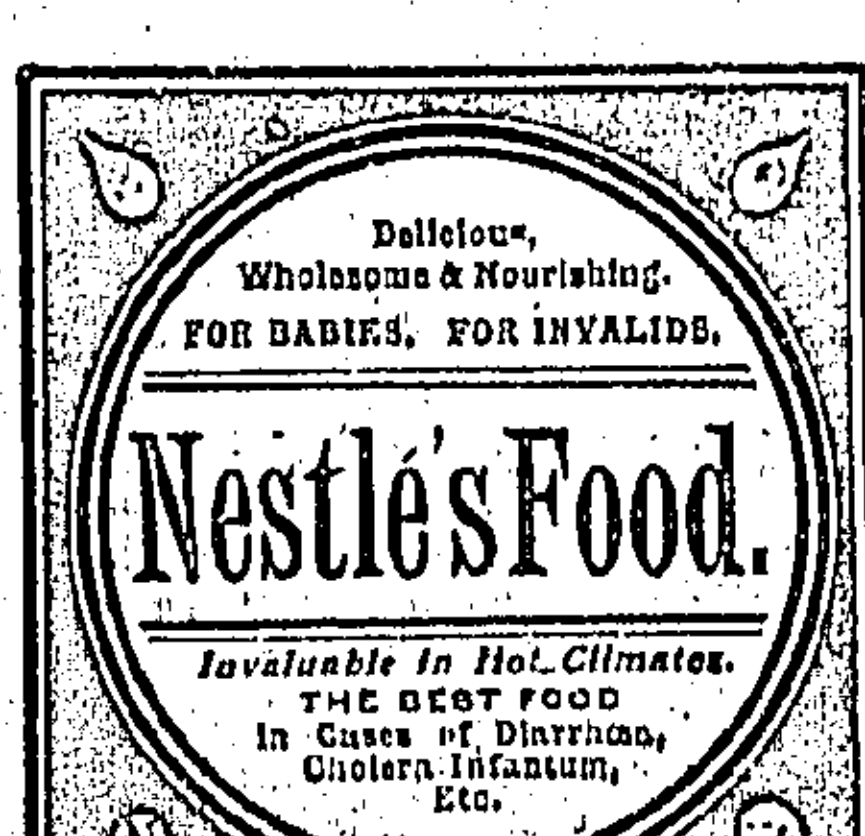
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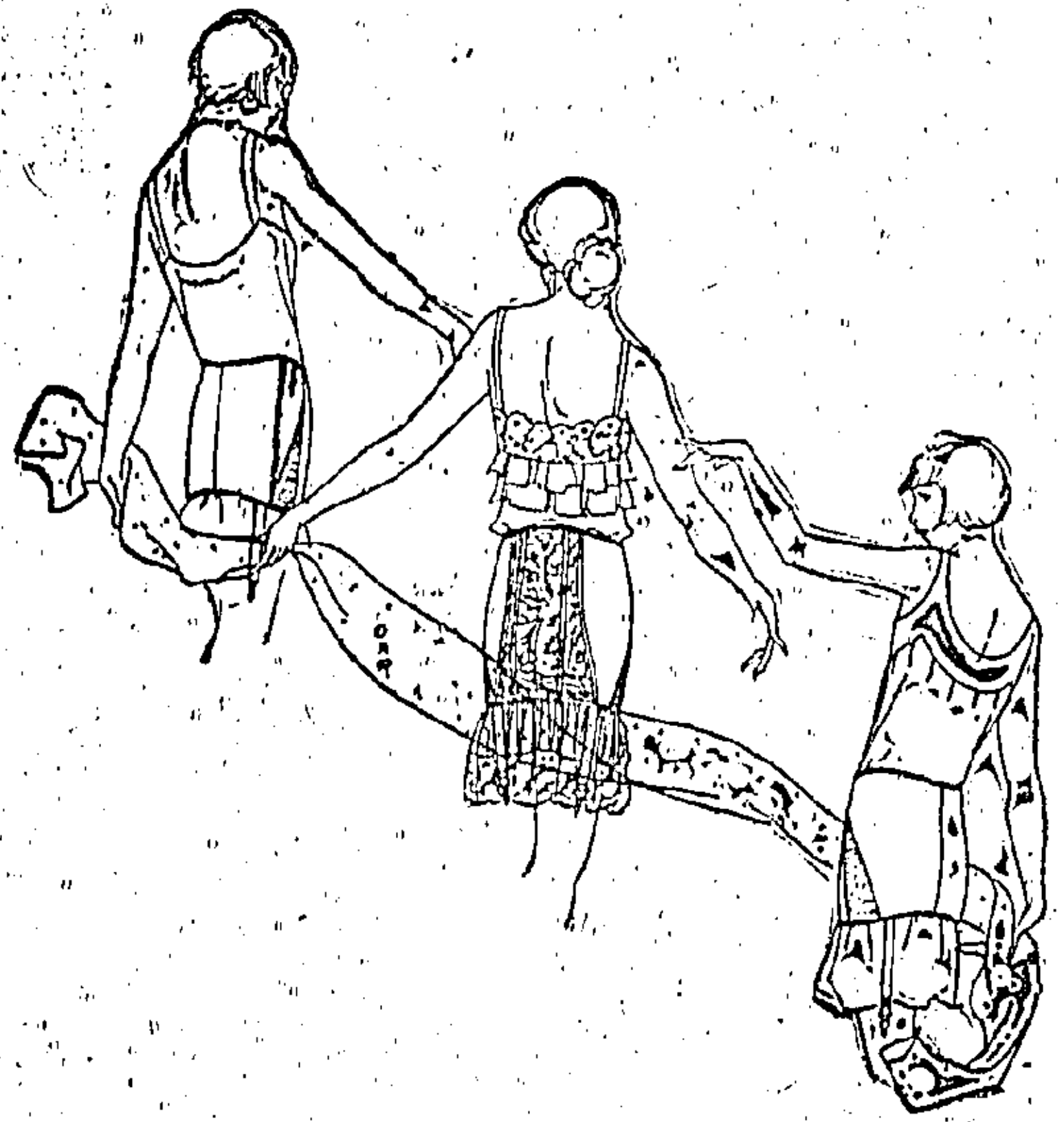
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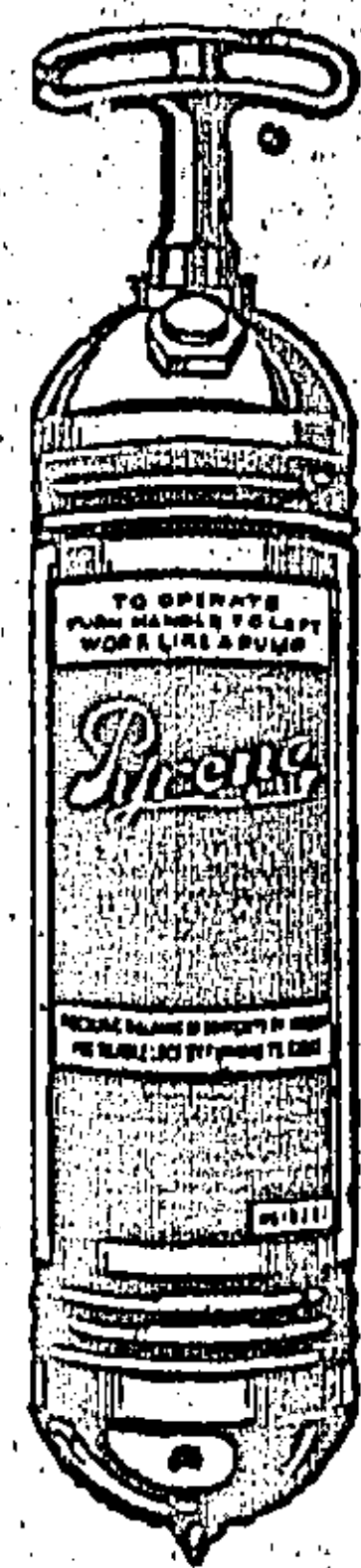
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BARRIOS.—On the 14th June a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Barrios, vice-Consul for Peru.

WARREN.—On 18th June, at the Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warren, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th June, 1925.

### NATIONALISM IN INDIA.

It is not inappropriate these days to turn to a consideration of the Indian Nationalist movement, in view of the unrest in China which represents a form of nationalism turned into the wrong channels by half-baked "politicians." For a time, India threatened to have the same thing occur there, but fortunately men like the late Mr. C. R. Das, whose demise was reported yesterday, have been able to guide the agitation into sane channels, and the reform movement has developed a definite constructive trend instead of the destructive madness that it once promised. We have observed a tendency, by some of the Chinese agitators against what they term foreign aggression, to attempt to draw a parallel with India, where, they declare, is an example of the result of "British Imperialism." As a matter of fact, their simile is singularly unfortunate, for it is probable that had China been annexed by a European Power a century ago, and administered as India has been, the country would be to-day both prosperous and peaceful. In India the warring races, many of them no more widely separated than Manchus and Cantonese, have been obliged to respect each other's rights, and the progressive policy of the administration has brought orderly rule and stable existence to millions who had known only a series of recurring upheavals. In most respects the problems of race and religion in India made it a far bigger proposition to tackle than China would ever have been, and the best criterion of Britain's success has been the tribute to our administration paid by the other nations. However, we are perhaps digressing.

The passing of Mr. Das, even to the casual observer of Indian political affairs, suggests that the moderate reform movement has lost a valued leader, and the Government a respected opponent of long standing. The

question arises whether a man can be found to take his place adequately. His influence was a power for good when there were elements that tended towards anarchy, and it is to be hoped that his mantle will fall on the shoulders of one equally reasonable in his outlook. The general tendency of Indian Nationalists of late has been towards co-operation with the authorities in matters of gradually-introduced changes. Even the originator of Swaraj, Mr. Gandhi, is less in the picture as an agitator and more as a sober reformer. While there are no doubt imperfections in the programme introduced by the Raj, there are also abundant advantages, which the Indians as a whole have not failed to observe. There will always be agitators and oppositionists wherever there is a governing authority anywhere in the world. Hence we must be prepared for such movements as that of the Akalis; though even they have been less troublesome of late. The gradual Indianisation of the Services in India might lead to great things or to little, but it is acknowledged to be a sign of Britain's good faith, and her desire not to withhold self-government from the people so soon as ever they become fully qualified to rule themselves, preserve domestic peace, and protect their territories from aggression. Such a state of affairs might not be reached for very many years to come, but it has been abundantly proved that no obstacle will be put in the way of the people of the country in their advance towards qualifying for complete home rule. India, indeed, forms a brilliant example of what Imperialism really stands for; and its inhabitants might well be the envy of those Chinese nationalists who have no settled government, and small prospects of obtaining one.

### The Rains.

The heavy rains of the past few days have made a tremendous difference on the water supply position locally. It was only on Saturday last that the outlook was so unpromising that the authorities felt compelled to institute further restrictions. These, happily, have now been removed, as from to-day. Yesterday we gave some statistics showing how matters had improved merely as the result of one day's rainfall. The position is even more interesting if we compare the situation now with the conditions which obtained on the first of the month. On June 1st, there were in the Hongkong reservoirs 1,288 million gallons of water; yesterday, the figure was 1,538—an increase of no less than 250 million gallons. On the Kowloon side, the storage totalled 146 million gallons; by yesterday, this had increased to 211—or 65 million gallons more. We will not quote the various reservoir contents specifically, but it is interesting to note that whereas on the first day of the month Tytam reservoir was nearly 40 feet below level, yesterday the figure was only four feet. That one instance is sufficient to indicate the amount of water that has been collected by the recent rains. In the matter of the actual rainfall, the position on June 2nd was that 23½ inches had fallen, as from January 1st, which was just under the average for the period. Yesterday, this had risen to 40.4 inches, which is some eight inches above the average. The improvement in the position is welcomed as much by the authorities as by the general public, and it is saying what is only true when we assert that the latter much appreciate the prompt manner in which the Government removed the restrictions as soon as it became clear that the step could with safety be taken.

### "Dollarisms."

There are many people who hold the opinion that the less Governments have to do with business matters, the better. It would appear that Captain Robert Dollar, the veteran American shipowner, who is at present on a visit to the Colony, is of that way of thinking. In the latest

### DAY BY DAY.

WE MUST NOT LOOK OUTSIDE FOR OUR OWN HAPPINESS, BUT IN OURSELVES, IN OUR OWN MINDS.—Lord Avebury.

Mr. J. H. Taggart returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the s.s. President McKinley.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Grant, which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on May 21st, arrived in New York at noon on June 14th, having been 23 calendar days and 19 hours in transit.

Captain J. R. Patrick, the Australian shipowner, arrived in the Colony on the President McKinley, on which vessel he travelled down from Shanghai in Company with Captain Dollar. Captain Patrick is leaving for Australia by the Tango Maru on the 24th inst.

### GAMBLING RAID.

### COOLIE MEETS HIS DEATH.

In the panic produced by a police raid on a gambling school at No. 350, Des Voeux Road West, a Sanitary Department coolie, who was one of the gamblers jumped into the street from the third floor verandah and sustained injuries, from which he died at the hospital where he was taken shortly afterwards.

Of the eight other gamblers arrested, six were fined \$2, whilst the other two who did not appear in the Court had their bail of \$3 each confiscated by the Magistrate.

### MATCHED ROBBERY.

### A SIX-YEAR SENTENCE.

The story of a robbery at a match at Repulse Bay was told at the Supreme Court this morning, when, before Sir Henry Gollan K.C., a Chinese named Tse Hang was charged with committing robbery by two or more.

Prisoner pleaded "not guilty," and it stated for the Crown that a Chinese woman, together with her son was living in a match near Repulse Bay, and that early on the morning of May 25th, they were awakened by two men, one of whom was the prisoner. The men tied the woman up and robbed her of two jackets and \$13.50 in money.

After evidence had been given, prisoner denied that he was concerned in the robbery. He did not know anything about it, and the woman had made a false accusation against him out of spite.

The jury found the prisoner "guilty," and in sentencing the man to six years' hard labour, His Lordship said that the man had made his case worse by telling lies and bringing serious charges against the witnesses for the prosecution. If prisoner had hit the woman, he would have been ordered a flogging.

In the edition of his memoirs, Captain Dollar has some interesting observations to make on shipping subsidies, which he says he does not favour. "The operation of ships," he says, "is not an experiment. Shipping is an established business, older by far than any other American industry. Ships made the original colonies thrive, and to-day ships are the firm foundation of this nation's trade expansion. We have plenty of ships to carry on international commerce with. Subsidy is not necessary for the operation of these vessels. If the Government will provide suitable laws and regulations so that American ships can be operated on equal footing with those of other nations; I am perfectly confident of the outcome." Just one other thought from the pen of this far-seeing, self-made man. "Experience," he says, "has taught me that a steamship company, if it gives really good service, can get, even in the face of lots of competition, all the business it can handle." But Captain Robert Dollar is not merely a talker; he is a doer as well, and not the least important thing that he has accomplished is the provision of a regular round-the-world service of modern liners.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

ANOTHER BOXING TOURNAMENT SOON?

By "Wanderer."

I have it on good authority that the arrival of H. M. A. S. Brisbane from the North, whenever that might be, will coincide with a week or so, with the next tournament to be run under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association. It will be remembered that the Aussie, A. B. Shaddock issued a challenge to C. P. O. Jim Cartledge for the light-weight championship of the Colony, immediately following Cartledge's first fight with Andre Dupre.

Cartledge signified his willingness to defend the title against Shaddock.

Shaddock's chief claim to recognition here is his defeat of Sign. Rogers at the V. R. C. tournament. He certainly defeated Rogers fairly and squarely, and as Rogers is said to have fought Cartledge and drawn with him on two occasions in other stations, it follows that Shaddock will justify his challenge if nothing else. A much younger man, with a longer reach, Shaddock has many advantages over the local champion, and though his ring experience cannot be compared with that of Cartledge, he has fought many good men in Australia.

### BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE.

Hagen's decision not to defend his title at Prestwick as British champion occasioned surprise on both sides of the Atlantic. His absence will be regretted, not only because he is one of the world's greatest golfers, but because he surrounds the championship, owing to his striking personality, with an atmosphere charged with the dramatic element. It can be depended upon that wherever Hagen is, something unusual, something thrilling, is bound to happen. His immaculate attire, often a little gaudy, his antics, his outspoken remarks to spectators, his lion-hearted pluck, his obvious contempt for all opposition, no matter from what quarter it comes, compel and rivet attention.

Many British golfers will sleep sounder in their beds by reason of Hagen's absence from the scene of conflict. They will feel that their chance of recovering the championship, and of earning fame, will be all the greater. They fear him, not because his golf is any better than a dozen others, but because he takes command of the situation and imposes his will on all those who doubt and hesitate. It seems fantastical that it should be so in a game like golf, where none can interfere with another either by voice, gesture, or in any other way. Something of this kind happened at Hoylake last year, when Ernest Whitcombe and Macdonald Smith, knowing that the aggressive Hagen was behind them, collapsed after each had virtually made the championship secure for himself.

### LOCAL SHIPPING.

### SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

The south-west monsoon now seems to have started in real earnest, and most of the arriving vessels report wind from the quadrant between South and S.W. and mostly rainy or showery weather.

The Robert Dollar liner President Lincoln arrived this morning from Manila on schedule and had contrary wind, with showery weather, on the way up.

Captain Robert Dollar and his son, Mr. Harold Dollar, the latter accompanied by his wife, arrived here yesterday afternoon by the American Oriental liner President McKinley and are leaving by her for Manila to-night. The whole party is going to remain at Manila for about five days, after which they will leave on the Dollar liner President Adams for an extended trip around the world. When seen by our representative this morning, the veteran shipping king stated that he had enjoyed a most pleasant trip all the way from America. Questioned about shipping conditions generally here in the extreme Orient, he said that the China Coast was suffering from the same trouble as most of the rest of the world, namely an excess of tonnage available. He also said that everybody was now feeling the effect of the present internal disturbances in China.

### AMERICAN TENNIS.

England's successes in the present international match being played at Eastbourne, are only a present reflection of America's willingness to give youth a chance to win its spurs. Most of the names of the American team visiting England and Wimbledon this summer are unknown to the ordinary follower of the game in England, where disappointment has been expressed in that none of the Big Three, Tilden, Richards and Johnston, will be on view. But in the absence of these masters the United States with an eye on the future has selected several of the most promising players developed by last year's play in America. Because of their relative immaturity, however, it would not be wise to discount their chances of influencing the result of the championship. The most spectacular assets of the visiting team will be John Hennessey of Indianapolis and Ray Casey of California, though if Lawrence Rice can recapture his form of a year or two back, when Tilden and Richards were among his victims, he might prove a greater attraction than either. These three are exponents of hurricane speed, of the modern American game in its most intense form, and will offer a sharp contrast to Lucien Williams and Charles Garland, who play a quieter but more polished and fluent game.

Ignorance of the calibre of these youthful Americans would seem somewhat general, judging by some of the comments on the selection—in one paper the remark was made that Hennessey was hardly up to Wimbledon form. Such a criticism is laughable concerning a man who last year beat in turn Norton, Patterson, and Borotra—the Wimbledon champions of 1924, 1922, and the almost champion of 1921.

Roy Casey—there is a "Mr. Dooley" flavour about the names of these two young stars that should tickle the Wimbledon galleries—is another product of California, a State that has already given to the tennis world a McLaughlin, Johnston, Mary Sutton, and Helen Wills. His service and smash are of hurricane force, and are likely to remind the English public vividly of the first Californian comet, red-haired Maurice McLaughlin, whose 1913 visit marked the growth of lawn tennis as a great popular spectacle. Casey has already proved good enough to take a set off Tilden, and this visit will be his debut in the international arena. Garland is already known for he won the doubles at the Old Wimbledon in 1920 in partnership with Williams, beating Tilden and Johnstone in an unforgettable match.

he the same as others, because, after all, most of his cargoes come from inland provinces. His opinion was, however, that conditions as far as shipping are concerned have now reached the bottom, and they will gradually improve in the future, providing the oversupply of tonnage is held reasonably in check. The Batavia, Captain C. Wilkes, after having made several odd trips to Kan Chi Wan and other places is now back again on her regular route between Swatow and Hongkong. The Hydrangea, Captain E. Brewer, arrived yesterday from Swatow and had southerly wind and showery weather. An interesting arrival by her were 500 Kwangsi troops, who were all in uniform, but naturally unarmed. When seen by our representative their officers were very reticent about giving out any information, but he later ascertained from other sources that they were all Kwangsi troops who had remained loyal to the Red cause and are now on their way back to Canton to join their victorious comrades in arms.

### TOURING AT 78.

Dr. F. B. Meyer, at the age of 78, has left England on a three months' preaching tour in Canada and the United States. His last tour was in Australia. The famous preacher has made several visits to America, and has travelled in China and Turkey. On his present tour he is accompanied by the Rev. Howard May.



ST. STEPHEN'S  
COLLEGE BAZAAR.MANY ATTRACTIONS  
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The fair and bazaar of St. Stephen's College, which is being held to-morrow and on Saturday, promises to be of unusual attractiveness. It is in aid of the fund for the new College building, and a great deal of hard work has been put in by those responsible for the arrangements.

The function will take place in the grounds and the great hall of the University. Sir Claud Seyern performing the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. to-morrow and Mrs. Chow Shou son officiating on Saturday at the same hour. Sir Henry Pollock is the chairman for both days.

All the fun of the fair has been collected—side-shows, concerts, cinemas, a chute, ingenious competitions (including some which will appeal to tennis players), curio and other stalls, and refreshments, will be provided. The band of the Punjab Regiment will play selections during the hours the fair is to be open. A special Hall of Indoor Amusements, a novelty at local events of this kind, offers many prizes to skilful competitors.

The large number of articles at the stalls, including watches and various articles of vertu which have cost over \$2,000, are being offered at very reasonable prices, some below cost. Students from St. Stephen's Girls' College will provide visitors with refreshments at 50 cts. a head. The fair will be open up to 10 p.m. each day.

## ROBBER SENTENCED.

FIVE YEARS' HARD  
LABOUR.

For being concerned in a robbery at Mong Kok-Tsui on May 15, a Chinese named Loung On was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He pleaded not guilty.

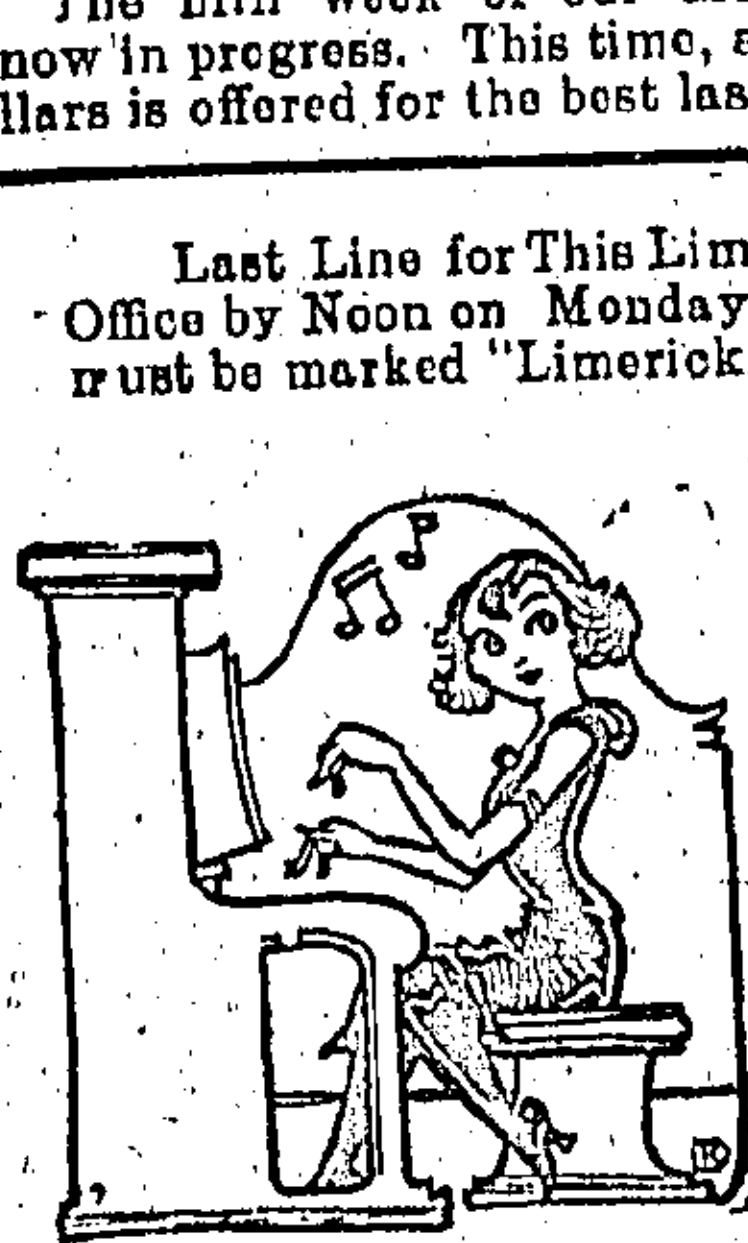
The case for the Crown, conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, was that on May 15 six men entered the first floor of 603, Shanghai Street at 3.30 p.m. There were three cubicles there, in the first being a woman and in the third two women and a man. The other was empty. The robbers, who were armed with daggers, bound and gagged the occupants of the floor and pushed them into the empty room. They then ransacked the place, taking earrings from the women and \$50 in money. They immediately made off, but one woman got free her gag and labings and gave chase. She saw one man, the prisoner, and in the street asked another man to chase him for her. He refused, as he did not know what was the matter. Later, at the invitation of the police, this man found and identified the prisoner. When charged, prisoner denied knowledge of the affair.

Evidence bearing out this story was called and prisoner's defence was a flat denial of the whole affair. He was a workman and not a robber, he said.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced as stated above.

## LAST LINE LIMERICK CONTEST.

The fifth week of our Missing-Line Limerick Competition is now in progress. This time, a local theme has been used. Ten dollars is offered for the best last line.



A musical girl in Kowloon  
Would practice from daybreak  
till noon.  
The K. R. A. wrote  
A very stiff note,

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

THE PREVENTION  
OF TUBERCULOSISFRENCH DOCTOR'S  
SUCCESS.

Paris, June 17.  
A report has been made to the French Academy of Medicine on the results obtained at the Pasteur Institute by Doctor Calmette with a preventive serum against tuberculosis.

Of 179 babies vaccinated in the first six months of 1922 none died of tuberculosis. From July 1st, 1924, to June 1st, 1925, altogether 2,070 babies in France and Belgium were vaccinated without any ill reaction. Of 137 of these babies, who were living in families particularly exposed to tuberculosis, none died from it. —Havas.

## ARMS CONVENTION.

## SIGNED BY 27 OUT OF 45.

Geneva, June 17.  
The arms conference closed after twenty-seven States, including all the Great Powers, out of forty-five represented, had signed the convention, and also the protocol prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria in warfare. —Reuter.

Geneva, June 17.  
It appears that the protocol to the arms conference convention was signed by twenty-seven States of whom eighteen also signed the convention. —Reuter.

NEW HEAD OF  
U. S. FLEET.

Washington, June 17.  
Admiral Robinson, the Commander-in-Chief of the battle fleet, has been appointed to succeed Admiral Cootz as Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet after completion of the forthcoming cruise to Australia. —Reuter's American Service.

ANOTHER BELGIAN  
CABINET.

Brussels, June 17.  
The Catholic, M. Poulet, has formed a new coalition Cabinet consisting of the Socialist, M. Vanervelde, as Foreign Minister, the Catholic, M. Carton, as Minister for the Colonies, and the Liberal, M. Restens, as Minister of Defence. —Reuter.

EASTBOURNE TENNIS  
MATCHES.

London, June 17.  
At Eastbourne in the lawn tennis doubles, Britain beat America, Godfree and Wheatley defeating Hennessey and Casey, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9, 4-6, 6-3.  
Britain leads by two matches to one. —Reuter.

INDIAN PRINCE IN  
FRANCE.

Paris, June 17.  
The Maharajah of Kapurthala gave a luncheon in honour of President Doumergue, whom he toasted cordially.

M. Doumergue replied very sympathetically. —Havas.

## REJECTED ART.

## Gallery of Lost Hope.

To one part of the Royal Academy, Society and the general public, now thronging the rooms for the annual show, are never admitted.

This is the Gallery of Lost Hope—the cellars where rejected masterpieces lie in obscurity because the artists who painted them with such ambition are too sorrowful or sensitive to fetch them away.

Pictures rejected by the Hanging Committee have lain there unclaimed for 40, 50 and 60 years. Each year sees the collection of the unwanted added to, for a rejection often means that the dispirited artist abandons art as a profession, and leaves what he fondly hoped to be "the Picture of the Year" to the darkness and the dust.

There is a long, uninteresting lane flanking Burlington House from Piccadilly to Burlington Gardens, not unlike the quiet road that usually leads to a cemetery. Mourners walk it every day just now.

I watched some of them yesterday as they turned the corner and disappeared (writes a Daily Chronicle representative). One, a girl in a worn green woollen costume, carried her rejected canvas under her arm. The subject was hidden by brown paper. Disappointment, bitter and tragic, was stamped on her face.

Then followed a youth, cigarette in mouth and a picture under each arm—the work of a year "turned down." But he still wore easily the eternal optimism of youth—a spirit that breathed the words, "After all, these people don't know everything. The day will come!" He, too, disappeared, but to fight another day.

Men or women claiming their rejected canvases have to traverse this pathetic lane. The morgue keepers have the pictures arranged all ready to be handed over. It is all so methodical and so tragic. If the shade of a long-departed artist appeared to claim its own the morgue keepers could place their hands on the canvas of 50 or more years ago. In the vaults of Burlington House they work with the grim precision of a graves registration unit.

12,000 REJECTS THIS YEAR.  
This year there were more than 12,000 rejections. Many artists, reluctant to face the ordeal of going to the vaults to demand the body, leave the funeral task to art agents. But art agents have their own troubles.

Mr. Blackley, of Messrs. Bourlet and Sons, who has just sent a truck load of unwanted back to artists in Lancashire, told me that his firm and other firms also have their morgues.

"We cannot dispose of many of the pictures, and the question of warehousing them grows more difficult. Some of them, I am quite sure, would bring good sums of money."

"I remember a picture deposited by a man and claimed nineteen years later in sad circumstances. A very well-known artist came to me and said that—who was dying in America, believed he had left a picture with my firm. If we had it would we send it? If it had been quite a famous artist in his time, but he had fallen on evil days and emigrated. I found the picture and sent it out to him. I was glad to hear later that it sold, and helped him to pass his last days in comfort."

Optimism is food and drink to many artists. It is well that they can face rejection after rejection with humour and fortitude. They keep on hoping that the wheel of fortune will swing their way with unexpected suddenness.

Such things do happen. I was told of one painter, whose name is now a household word in art circles. A few years ago he could not sell a picture. He went to the Front, and while there his art agent sold one of his many rejections to an art gallery.

He cabled the news to the soldier in France, who laconically cabled back: "How much." The price was £200; so great a sum that it staggered the artist and his friends.

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CHINESE SEAMAN IN  
TROUBLE.

A Chinese named Lo Po, employed on board the s.s. On Lee, was charged before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with possessing a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition.

The Crown alleged that when the man came off the wharf on Sunday, June 7th, he was searched and was found to have concealed on his person 42 one-tael tins of opium. A key was also found and when the police took the man on board and unlocked the cabin to which the key belonged, the revolver and ammunition were found concealed in a basket which was prisoner's property. Prisoner maintained that the basket belonged to another man who shared the cabin, but certain of prisoner's personal papers were found in the basket to prove the identity of ownership.

The case is proceeding.

## ALTAR AS SCULLERY TABLE.

An appeal for a stone altar taken from the ancient Chantry Chapel, and now being used somewhere in the parish as a "scullery washing table," is made by the vicar of Harlow, Essex, in his May parish magazine. The Chantry Chapel, which was founded in 1324 by Canon John de Stanton, the then rector, and which was abolished at the Reformation, is to be restored to its original purpose.

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A very large, long-range bombing plane, also, is being fitted with a special type of electric lift. It is really a sort of rising and descending chair moving up and down inside the body of the machine. This enables the gunner to fire not only at enemy planes attacking from above, but those coming up from below.

If, for example, he is firing his top gun and there is a threat of attack from below, he presses a button, which causes the lift to sink down through the interior of the plane until he is in a position to handle a gun pointing directly downward. Thus, by ascending and descending as required, one gunner is capable of doing the work of two.

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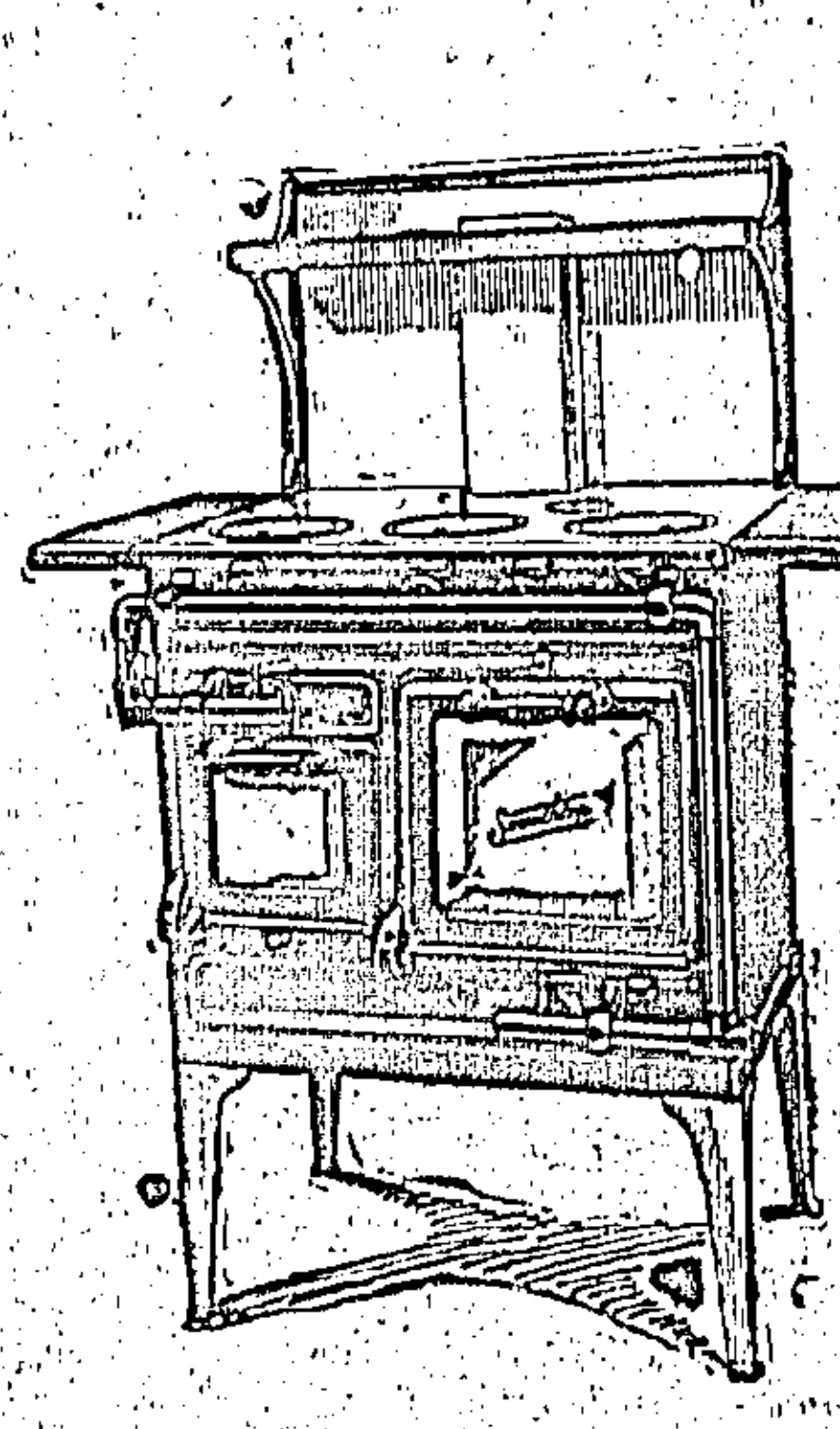
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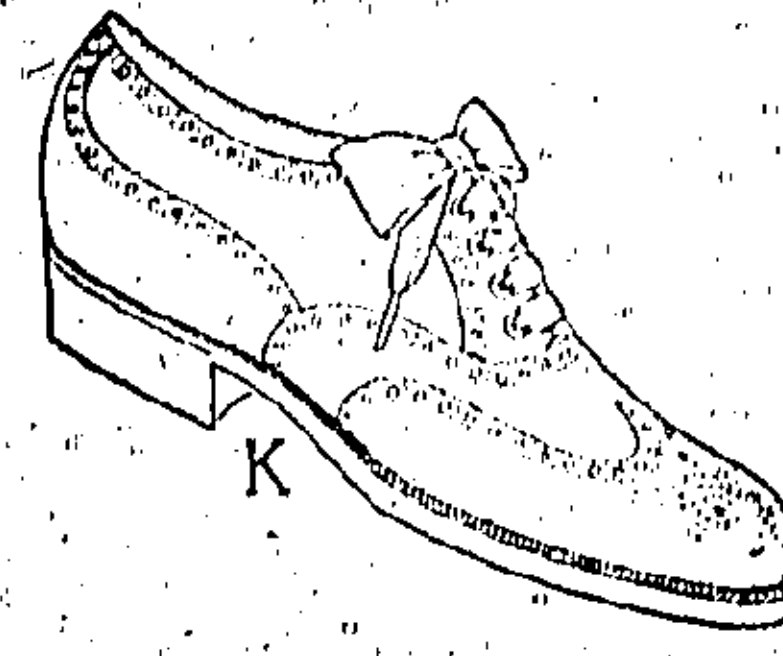
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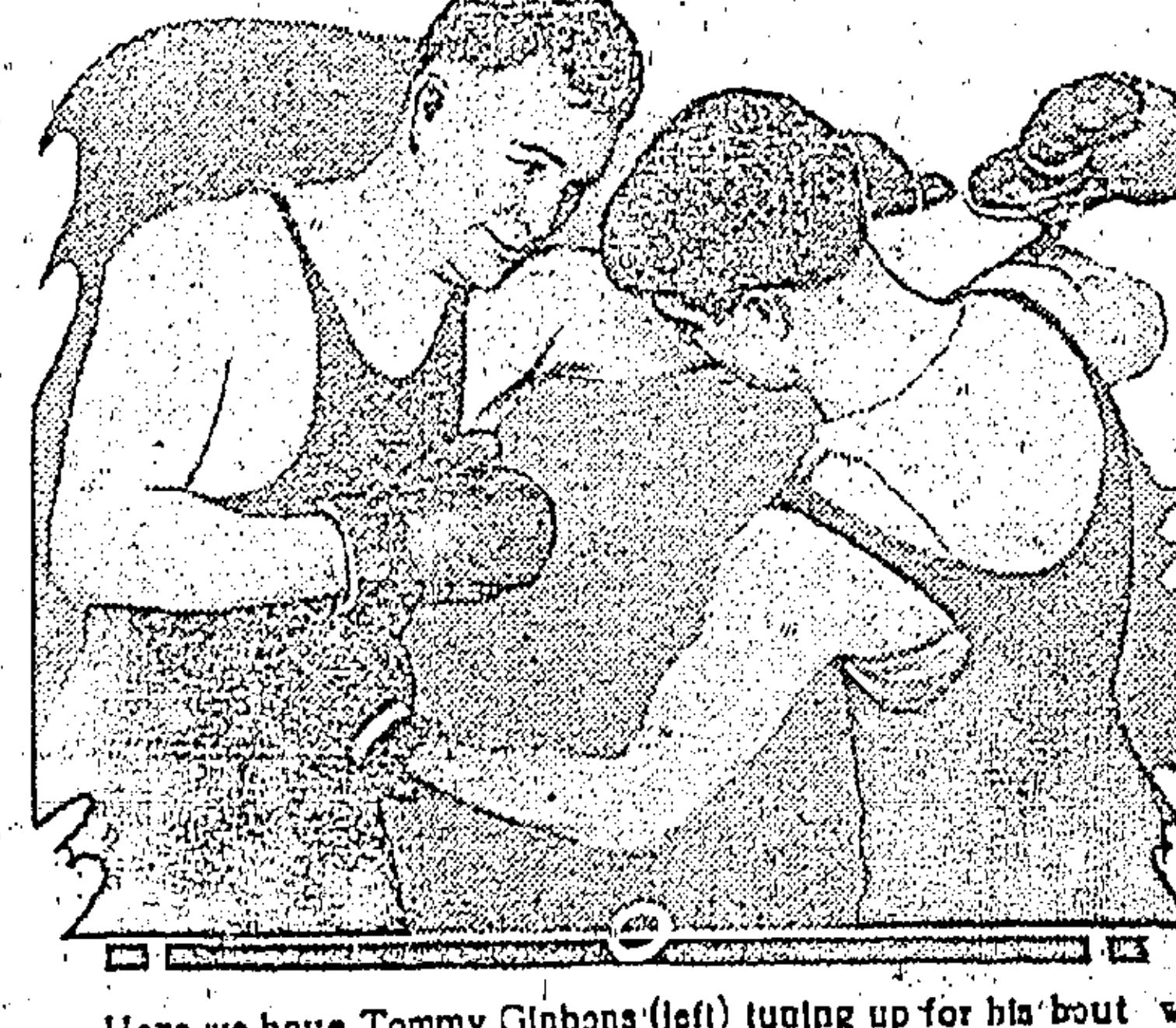
More than 111,000 people visited the British Empire Exhibition on Saturday, May 9, or nearly 50,000 more than on the opening day of last year. The scene in the Amusements Park. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)

## Seized by Rebels.



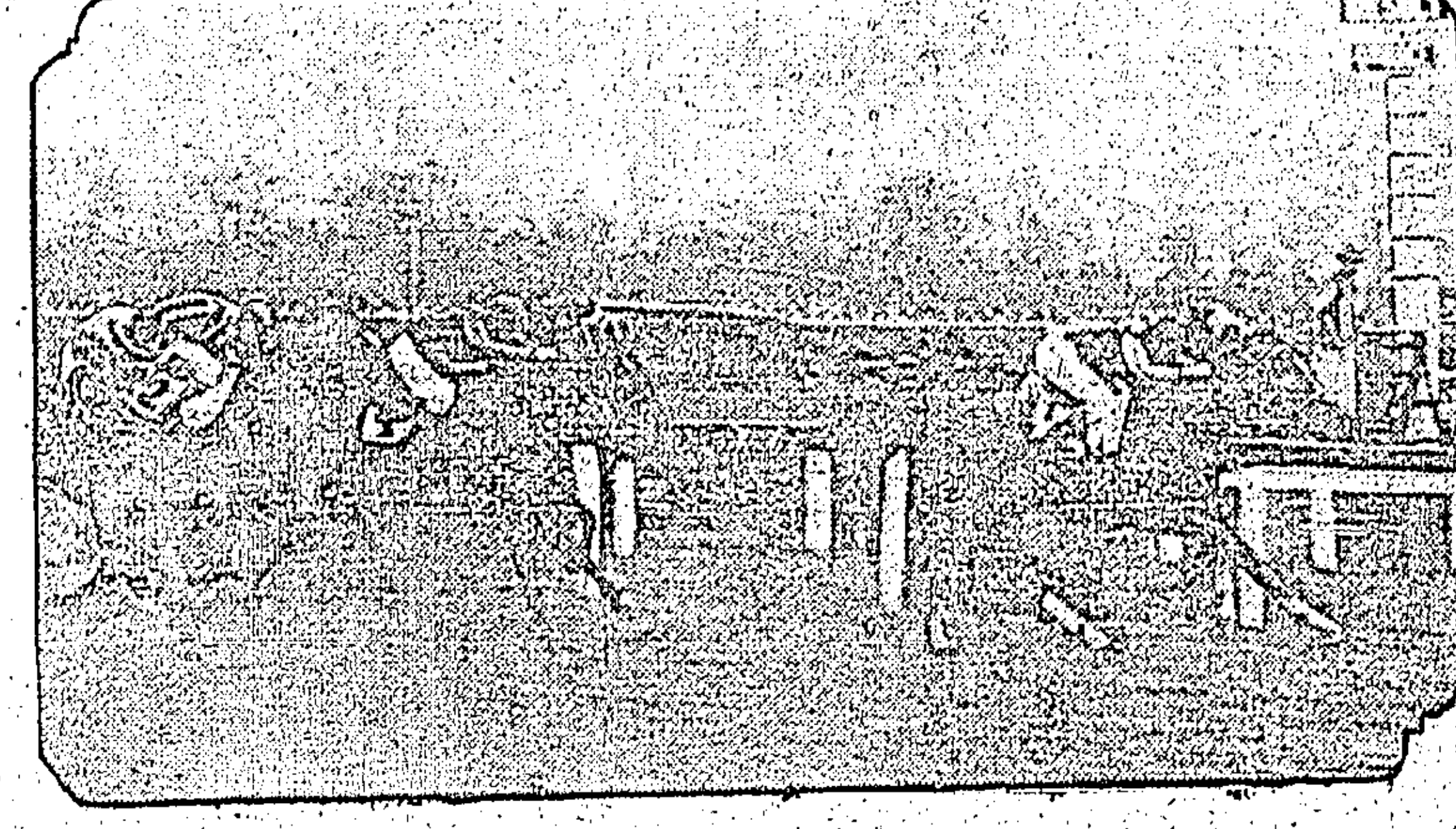
Hiram Johnson, senator from California, had an adventuresome time when he and his son cruised in their yacht from Florida to San Francisco. Honduran rebels seized them, though they let them go shortly afterward. The trip took seven weeks and the senator lost 15 pounds.

## Gibbons in Training.



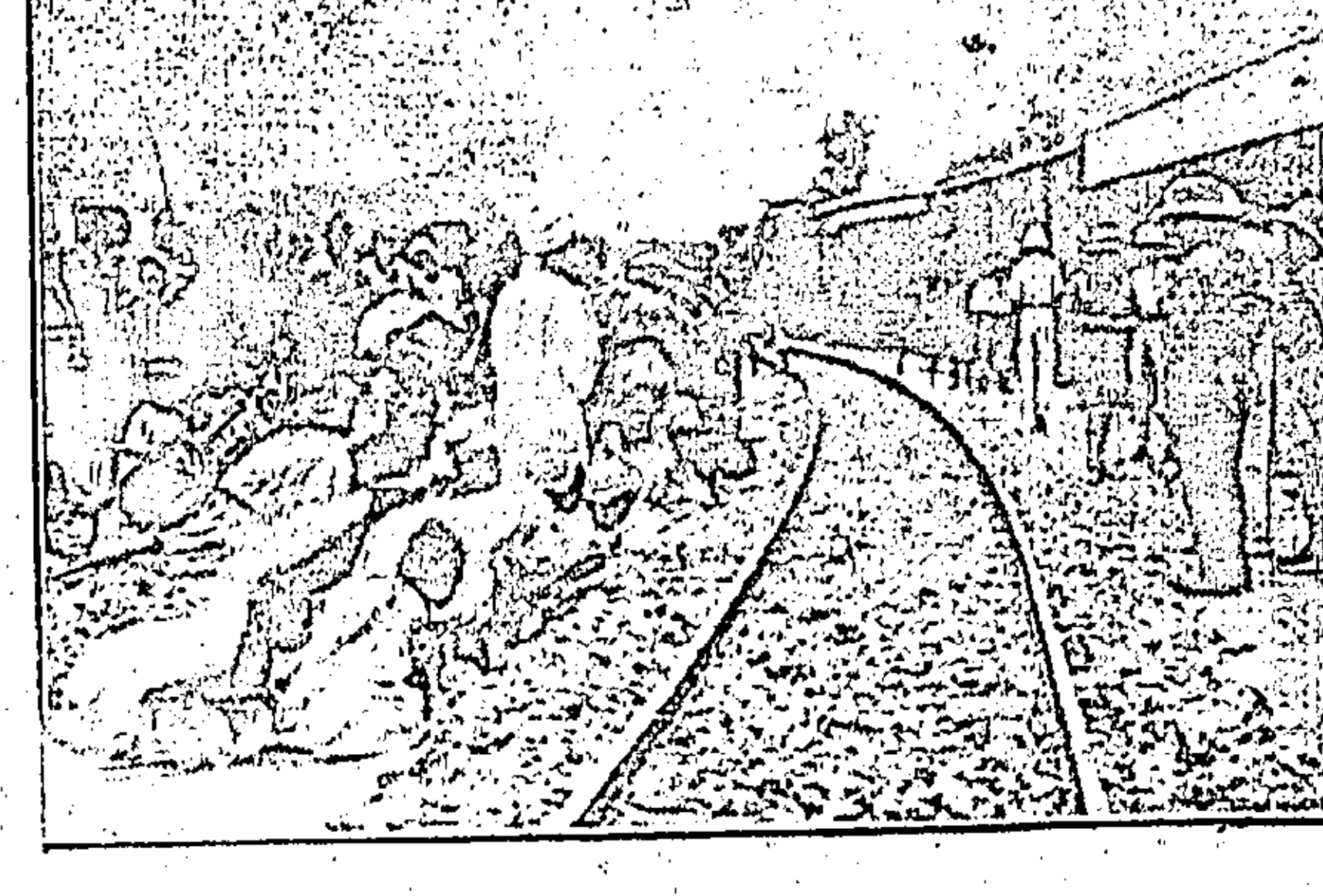
Here we have Tommy Gibbons (left) tuning up for his bout with Gene Tunney. He is seen with Sammy Mandell, one of the most promising of lightweight contenders, at Tommy's training camp at Atlantic City.

## Popular Jockey's Win.



Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, who was badly smashed up last autumn in a race track jam, shows that he has recovered both his physical form and his nerve. You see him coming from behind atop Worthmore to win a race at the Jamaica track by a nose after a very skillful and daring ride.

## The Prince in Africa.



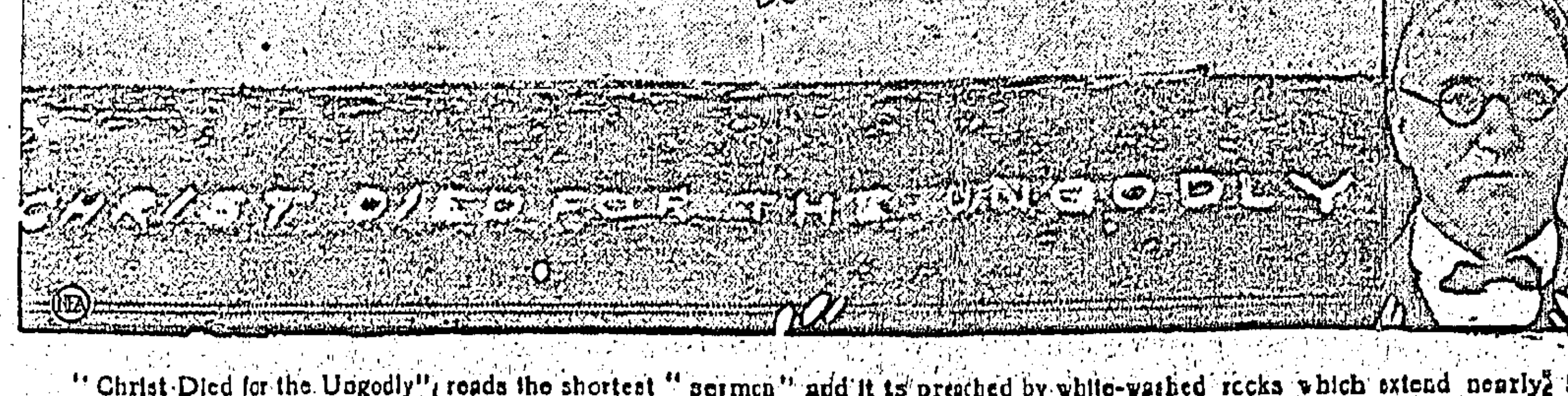
Our photograph shows inhabitants of Nupe bush country kneeling before the Royal train on the way to Kano. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)

## Over the Top.



This a picture of Miss Josephine Stetson breaking the high jump record at Bryn Mawr College with a mark of four feet, eight and half inches.

## Sermon Preached by Rocks on Hillside.



"Christ Died for the Ungodly," reads the shortest "sermon" and it is preached by white-washed rocks which extend nearly 500 feet across a hillside near Arkansas City. The brief line of Scripture is written in letters of rock 16 feet high and are whitened so the words can be read for miles. It took Fred T. Horton seven months to build the "sermon," working after office hours. He has rebuilt the letters three times in 30 years. Horton is a train dispatcher for the Santa Fe Railroad.

## To Wed.



Mrs. Olive Walte, wife of the Hollywood movie actor, is now in London awaiting a divorce so that she can be free to marry H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the death ray.



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Relic Saved from Germans.  
 Deep emotion was evident in Amiens Cathedral last month when the Bishop of Amiens, in full robes, informed the worshippers that the famous reliquary, taken from the Chapelle des Clarisses at Peronne during the war, had been restored.

He told how the reliquary, which contained the bones of seven saints and martyrs, enclosed in a gold box bearing the seals of Pope Clement XII (1730) was discovered among the ruins of the Church of Peronne in 1918 by a British soldier.

The German soldiery was in the neighbourhood, seeking the reliquary, particularly for its gold.

The British soldier had asked permission to send the reliquary home, and there it went.

The Bishop of Amiens approached the Cardinal-Archbishop of Paris, to attempt to have the reliquary returned.

The French Government was asked to use its good offices with the British Government.

The finder, who had at first refused to give up the treasure, eventually returned it to the War Office, and last month the ancient reliquary arrived in Amiens from London by special messenger.

## A CURRENT MISCELLANY.

CLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

CARLISLE'S BELLS.  
 Carlisle Cathedral's six bells, one of which, local tradition says, was cracked during the Waterloo celebrations in 1815, are being sent to London to be cleaned and repaired.

During the last 110 years the peal has been obtained by striking them with a double-handed hammer.

Two new bells are to be added, giving Carlisle a peal of eight for the first time. The cracked bell was cast in 1659. The tenor bell, the heaviest of the six, weighs a ton, and was cast in 1657.

MYSTERY SHELL.  
 Sheffield, famous for the manufacture of armour and armour-piercing shells, has just produced a new armour-piercing shell for 16in. guns for the British Navy.

Sir Robert Hadfield said yesterday that he was not at liberty to disclose details of the tests the new shell had undergone, but the results had been such as would have been thought impossible two or three years ago.

"The dream of armament experts and metallurgists for years has come true," he added.

KEATS MUSEUM.  
 Another addition to the many museums in London will be made very soon "when the house at Hampstead in which the poet Keats lived will be dedicated as a permanent museum."

It is the outcome of the efforts of a national committee, which collected generous subscriptions in England and in the United States. The freehold of the house, Lawn Bank, has been bought, and there is an endowment fund that will make the burden of maintaining the museum undertaken by the local Borough Council a very light one.

There is at present only the nucleus of a collection. The place is empty of furniture but the walls are hung with many pictures and engravings. Among the most intimate relics is the engagement ring which Keats gave to his sweetheart, Fanny Brawne, and which Miss Brawne faithfully wore till her death.

ENCOURAGING?  
 Automobiles caused 19,000 deaths and 450,000 injuries to persons in the United States in 1924, statistics by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters reveal. That represents a daily average of fifty-two dead and 5650 injured.

GIRLS WANT EMPLOYMENT.  
 Four thousand girls "invaded" Wembley in response to the Dominion Catering and Supply Company's advertisement for 40 assistants. They began to assemble there at 6 a.m., and three hours later was a queue 200 yards long. The arrival of hundreds more led to a rush, eventually the authorities had to call out their reserves and close all the gates.

Not anticipating such a crowd of applicants, the firm could not cope with them, and finally the services of mounted police had to be requisitioned. In addition to the 4,000 girls who attended, about 2,000 applications were received by letter.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Date
King'sman	B & S	Bangkok via Kohsechang	18th June
Hupoh		Swatow	"
Chesun		Taipei via Swatow	"
Hangwa	Seng Soon Hong	Rangoon via S'pore	"
Tjimonok	J C J L	Yokohama via Amoy	"
Vogland	Jebson & Co.	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Macassar M.	Y Y K	Soerabaya via Balikpapan	"
Kotau M.	Metobishi	Nagoya via Karata	"
Atagasan M.	M B K	Taipei via S'hai	"
Hoinin M.	Y Y K	Taipei via S'hai	"
Sui Yik	Fook Hai	Shanghai	"
Taisrema	Yan Fat	K C Wan	"

Impending Departures.  
 (Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Wakasa M.	NYK	Penang	19th June
Hailong	D L Co.	Amoy	19th
Gharinda	P & O	Amoy	19th
Hinsang	J M & Co.	Sandakan	20th
Hakusan M.	NYK	Antwerp	20th
Talamba	P & O	Amoy	21st
Washington M.	NYK	Kobe	21st
Fookang	J M & Co.	Meji	23rd
Yatshing	J M & Co.	Swatow	23rd
Haiching	D L Co.	Foochow	23rd

Impending Arrivals.  
 (Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Talamba	P & O	Singapore	19th June
Hakusan M.	NYK	Shanghai	19th
Bouvrackio	G L & Co.	Singapore	19th
Tamba M.	NYK	Singapore	26th
Em. of Canada	C O S Ld.	Shanghai	28th
Kateri M.	P & O	Suez	28th
Atanta M.	NYK	Suez	14th July
Tourcning	T & Co.	Antwerp	12th

Consignees Diary.  
 (Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be In by	Examination Date
Benroch	G L	Kowloon	June 20	June 30	June 20
City of Madrid	B L	Holt	June 24	July 1	Tues. & Fri. June 22
Fros. Mackinley	A O L	Kowloon	June 24	July 1	June 22

Steamers' Movements.  
 Patroclus from Liverpool left Singapore 17th inst for this port and is due here on 21st inst.  
 Agasson left Liverpool 13th inst for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about July 15th.  
 Empress of Russia from Hongkong on the 29th May arrived at Vancouver on the 15th June.  
 Achilles for Pacific Ports left Manila 17th inst. for this port and is due here on 18th.  
 Empress of Australia arrived at Kobe on the 17th June 6.30 p.m. left Kobe on the 18th June noon and is due at Yokohama on the 19th June 6.00 p.m.



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Hongkong	Vancover	Quebec	Southampton
E/Asia	June 25	E/France	July 22
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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hongkong	Manila	Manila	Hongkong
June 29	July 1	E/Canada	July 2
July 14	July 16	E/Russia	July 17
Aug. 12	Aug. 14	E/Asia	Aug. 15
Aug. 26	Aug. 28	E/Canada	Aug. 29

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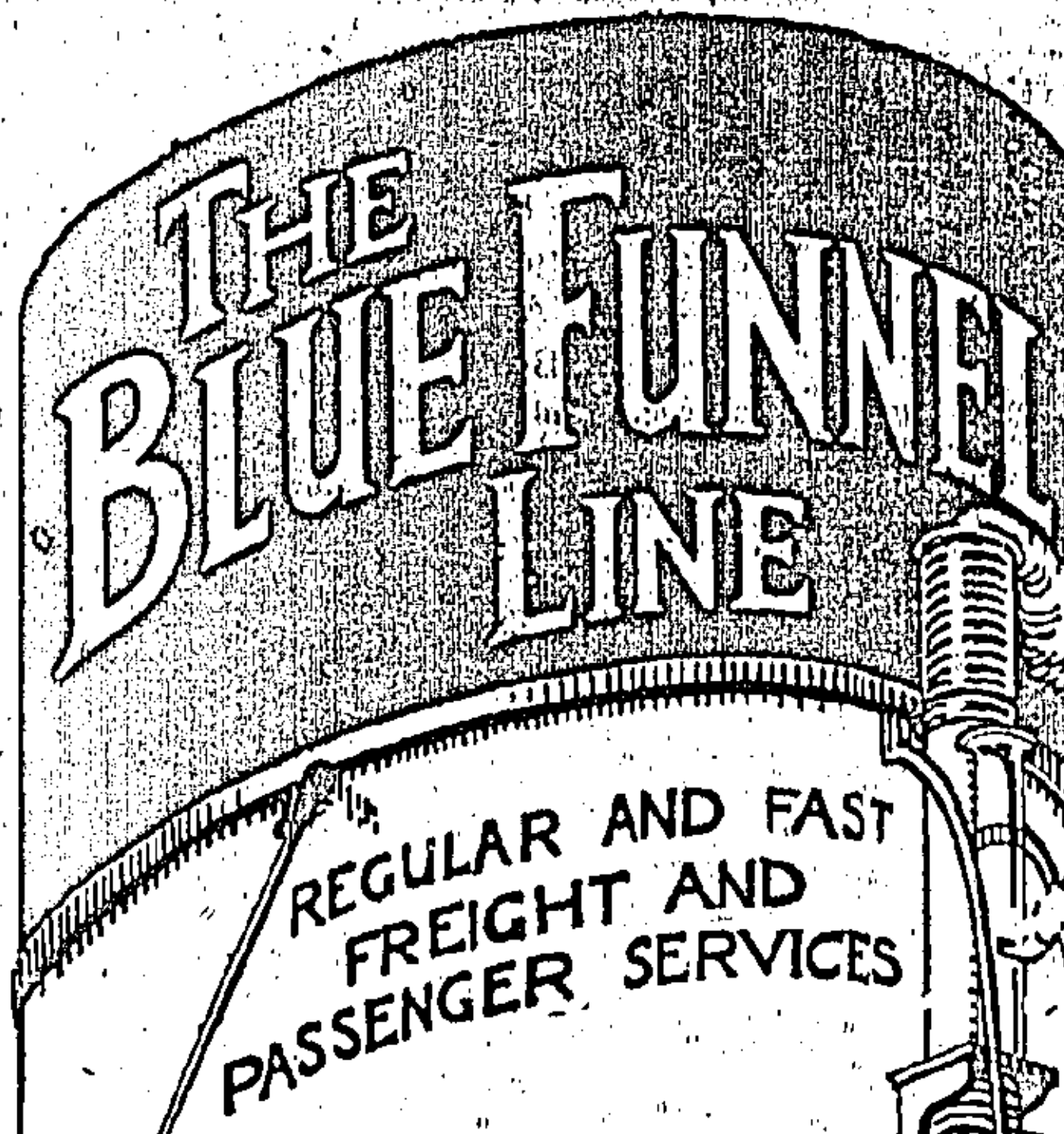
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"ELPENOR"	11th Aug.	Miles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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"EURYPILOS"	23rd July.	Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

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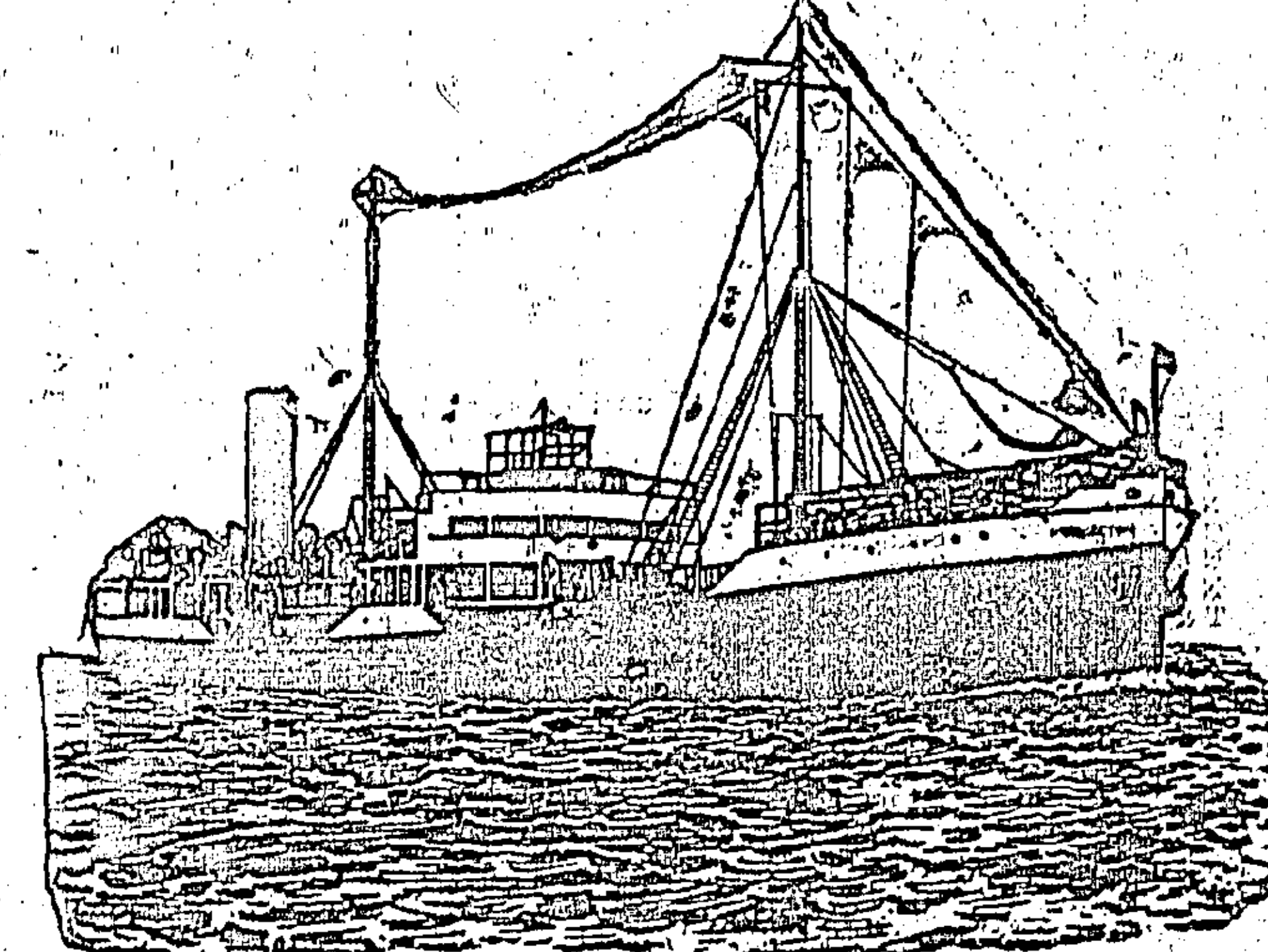
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Tourists in Mexico have expressed approval of the drink as supplied there, but, exported, it appears to lose its properties. Many amateurs in England and in America tried to bottle Pulque and bring it home, but they found that this was impossible. Pulque refused to leave its native soil and remain in good condition.

To remedy this Dr. Leopold Nathan, of the High School of Technical Studies of Munich and President of the Institute Nathan of Zurich, was sent out to examine the situation. He has since arrived in London and in the course of an interview at the Savoy stated that the difficulty lies in the fermenting of the wine, and that there remains a great deal of experimental work to be done in connection with it, but that he hopes that London will soon have a chance of tasting the nectar.

Dr. Nathan told a *Morning Post* representative that he spent some time in Mexico experimenting in Pulque, with the object of demonstrating that by means of certain special processes the beverage may be made an ideal one, eliminating all the defects which hitherto have prohibited its exportation. "Certain difficulties were experienced lately," he said, "and I was called in by the Government to remedy them. Pulque, besides being an ideal drink, should be of great utility, and be the most health-giving drink in existence."**TO-DAY'S FASHION.**

Green and white makes the figured part of the pictured tunic blouse which pretends to tie over a wide "vest" of white crepe de chine. Ribbons and pipings are black satin, so one may have three choices for under-slip to wear with the blouse, white or green crepe de chine or black satin.

**PROSPERITY OF ZOO.****Increased Popularity.**

The Zoological Society prospers exceedingly. In 1924 all records were surpassed. This great success was attributed by the Duke of Bedford at the annual meeting partly to the attraction of the new Aquarium, acknowledged to be the finest in the world, partly to the general improvement in the collection of animals and in the Gardens, and partly to the influence of Wembley, which attracted more visitors than usual to London.

The programme now in hand will provide suitable quarters for apes and monkeys, reptiles, and the smaller birds. A beginning has been made by the erection of a large outdoor enclosure for baboons, which will be ready for occupation in a few weeks, and of a house with the latest scientific methods of preserving the health and spirits of tropical monkeys. The house is in a sense to be an experiment; it will contain new forms of ventilation, heating, and lighting, and, if successful, will serve as the model for a large new house.

**IRISHMEN'S STREET "CELEBRATION."**

About 150 people, mostly Irishmen who had been celebrating Easter, took part in a disturbance in Edgware-road, London, on the Sunday night. Eight of them appeared in repentant mood before the Marylebone magistrate later, and were fined sums varying from 12s. to £1 for being drunk and disorderly. The trouble started in quarrels among isolated groups. When the police interfered and arrested a man, the crowd became hostile, and more police had to be called. The eight men were then arrested.

**TOBACCO AND MODERN LIFE.****Cigarettes Tipped With Pansy Petals.**

"The taste for tobacco increases as life becomes more complicated and difficult," declared Viscount Burnham in opening the Tobacco Exhibition at Olympia recently. "Tobacco is more and more the solace of civilisation—the great tranquilliser of the human mind." The Exhibition, one of the most varied for years, was certainly a monument to his words. A visitor passing along the avenues of stalls might be pardoned wondering if most twentieth-century life did not begin and end in smoke, says a Home paper.

It no longer seems to be sufficient to house cigars in ordinary boxes. One special contrivance was double-lined with cedar and so made to open that every cigar in the box was at once visible to the purchaser. There were vast cabinets housing as many as 12,000 cigars, and others, accommodating up to 5,000, with the Guildhall, Temple Bar, and Royal Exchange realistically carved in cedar.

In one latest type of cigarette-holder the cigarette, instead of being placed in that usual cavity, is impaled on a hollow needle, which automatically extinguishes it when it has burnt to a certain point. Ladies' cigarettes were not only tipped with rose leaves, but actual pansy petals. The two extremes of East and West were represented in the cigarette-making craft. From watching a machine whirling out 50,000 an hour at the rate of 850 to 1,000 revolutions a minute, the curious could turn to a Balkan cigarette of the bluest blood being made by Macedonians in native costume at a leisurely 200 an hour from tobacco cut in a primitive, guillotine-like machine such as was used a century ago.

Pipe manufacturers are still divided on the question of "gadgets." On the one hand there is the "Nib," with an ingenious interior which claims to trap all residue, clean the stem by a mere half-turn of the mouthpiece, and give a sweet smoke from the first pipe; on the other, the Barling school of thought, which stands by a transparently simple pipe of the best briar and is convinced that any seasoned smoker, after a week of gadgets, will throw them aside and smoke instead—the pipe. Ordinary pipes apart, there are hookahs, or rock pipes, made of solid briar roots, a flexible tube connecting with the mouthpiece.

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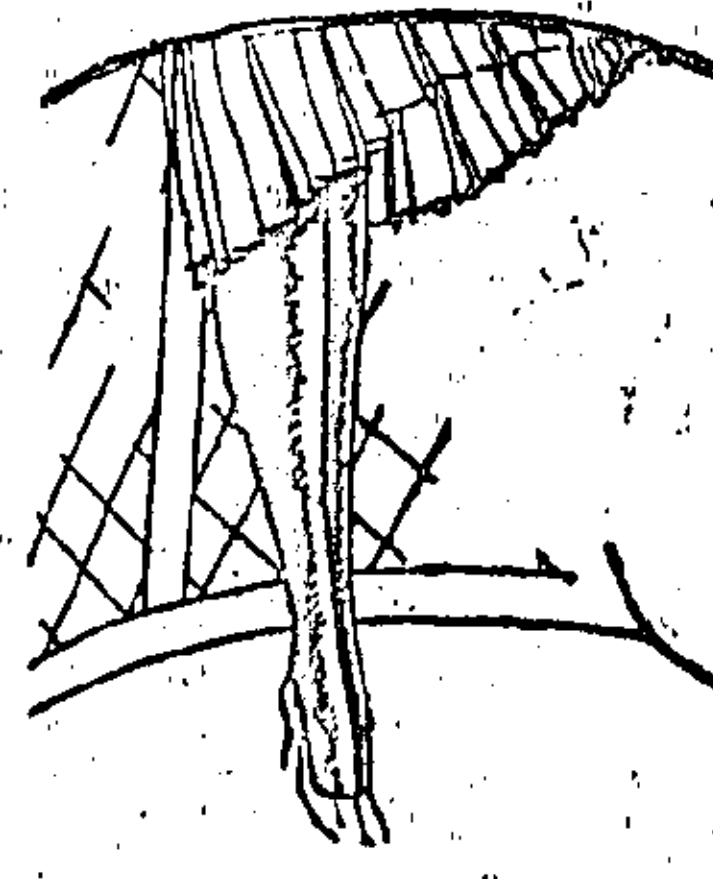
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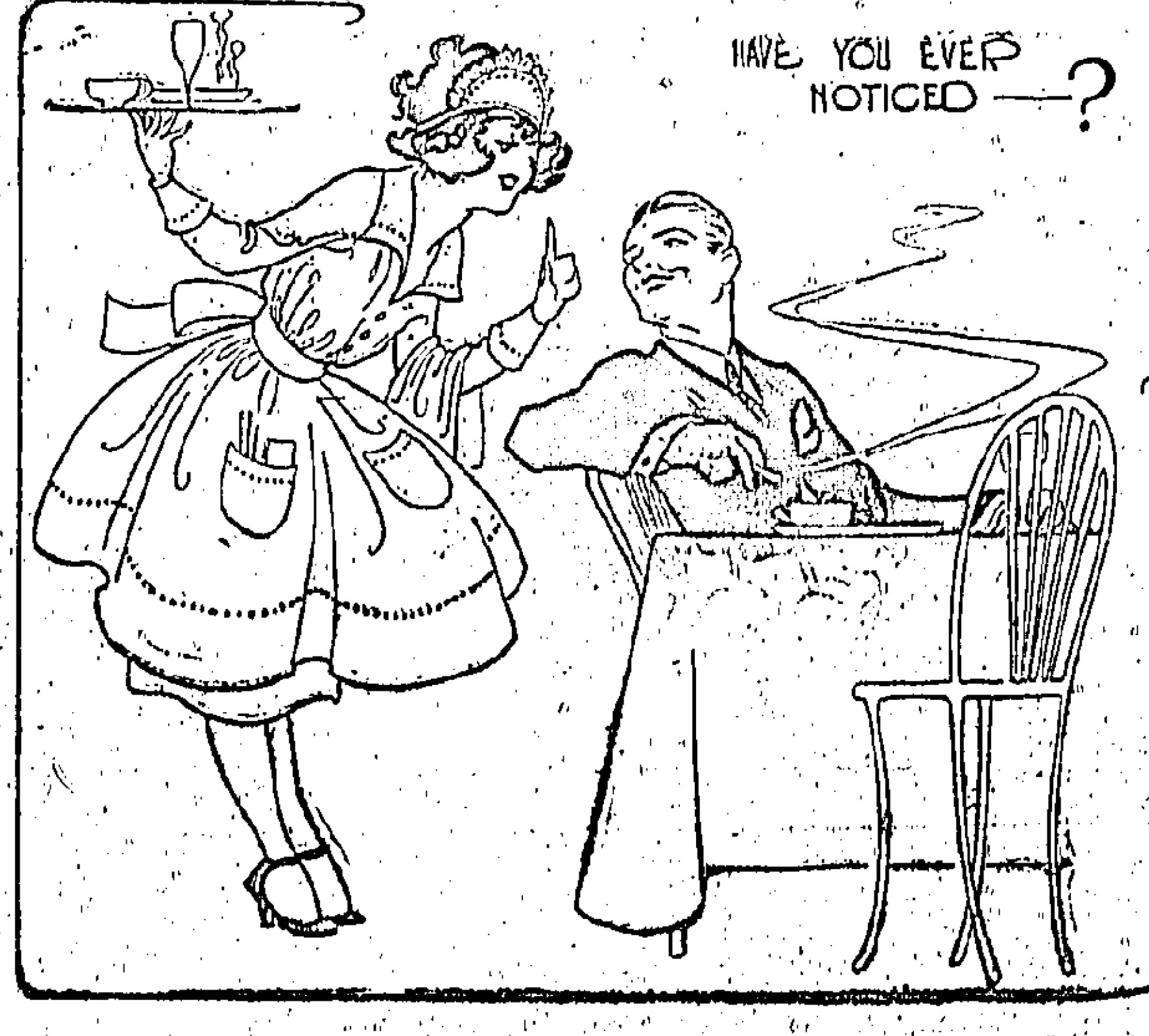
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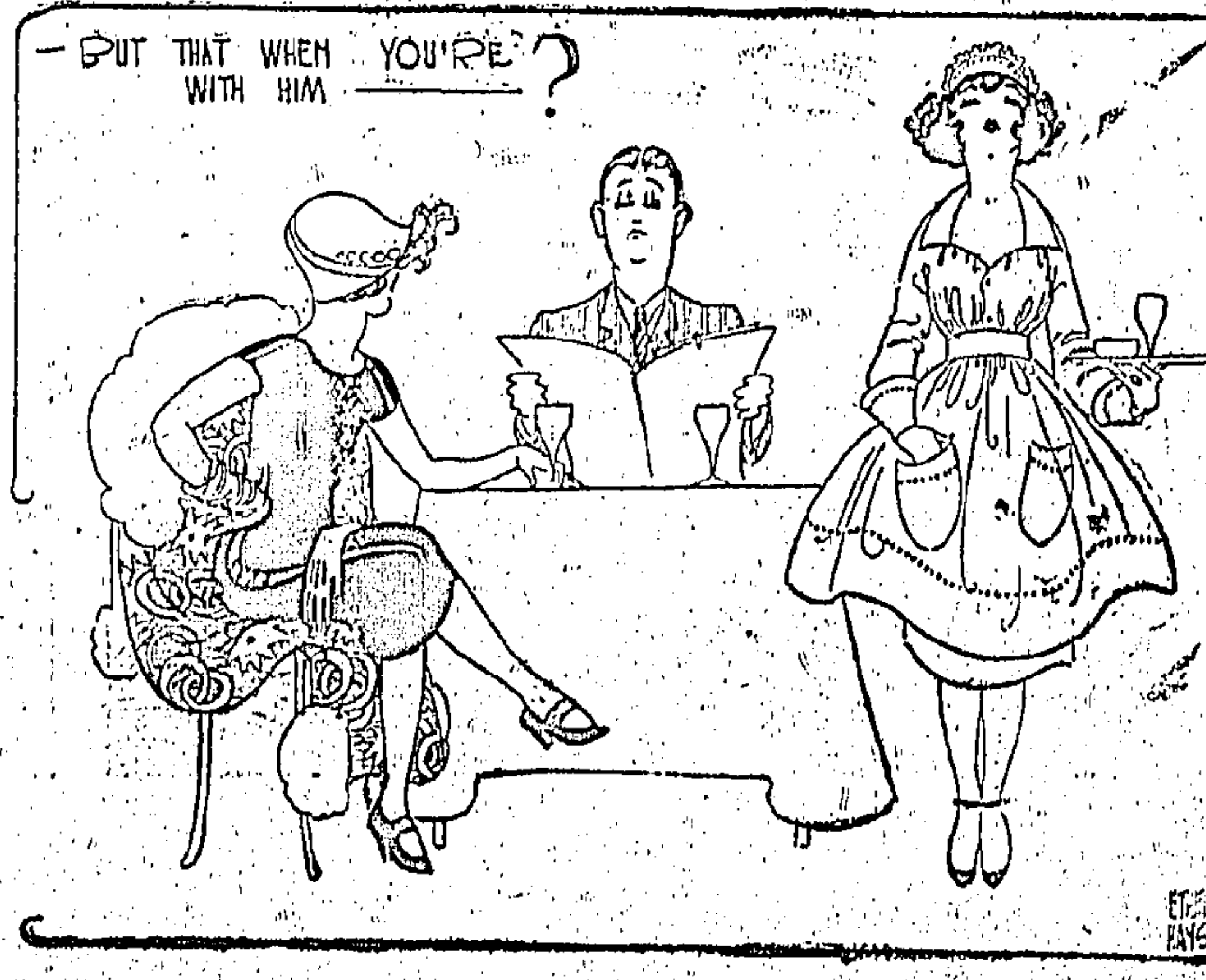
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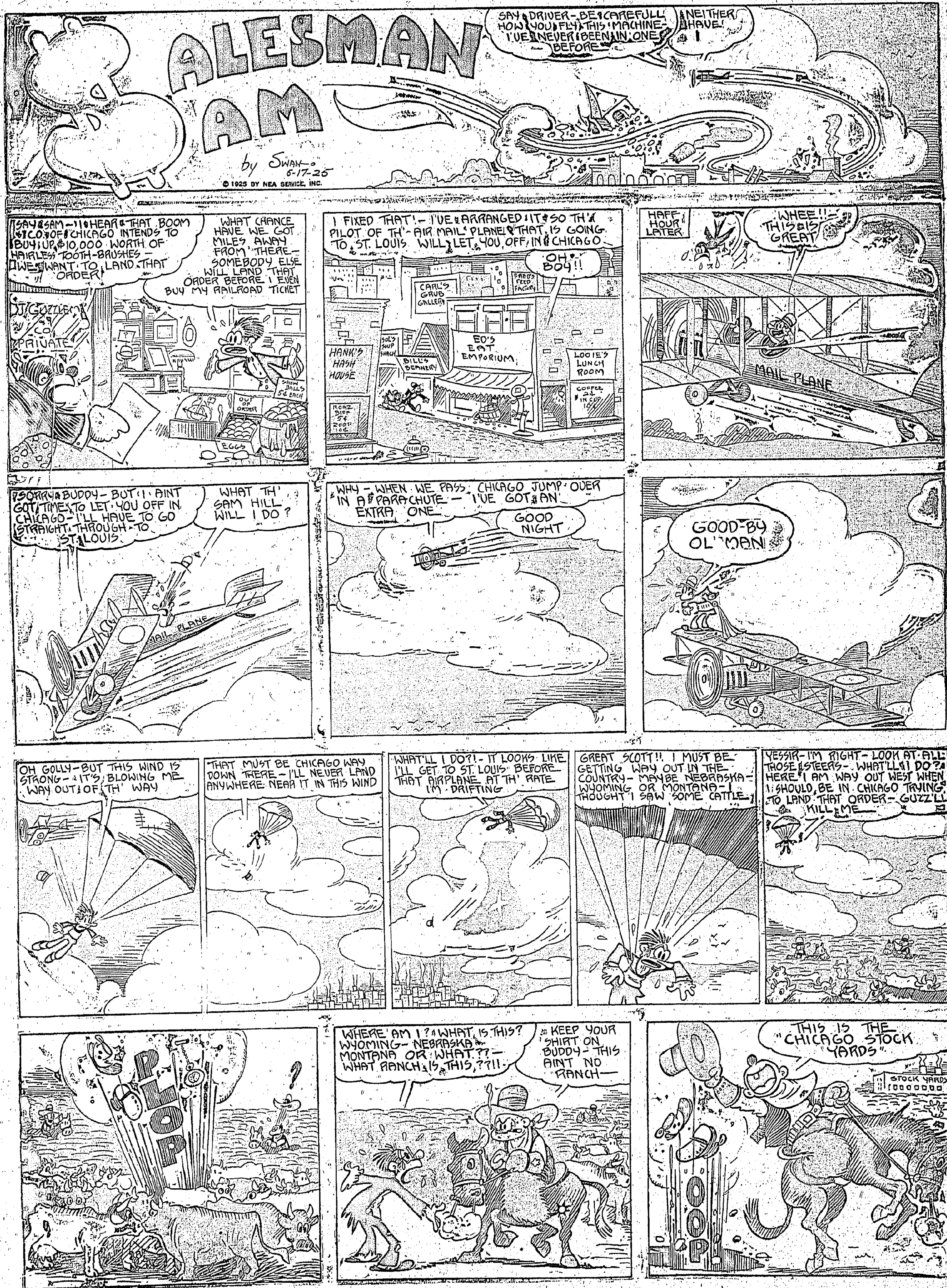
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DELTA 8,097	11th July	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
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MAINTUA 1,090	25th July	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN 6,696	6th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
KASHGAR 9,005	8th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA 6,813	20th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
MACEDONIA 1,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
NAR'UNDA 16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
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SOUDAN 6,696	15th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
MALWA 10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA 6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, Obo & B'bay
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SOUDAN 6,695	10th July	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIREA 10,000	11th July	Kobe
MACEDONIA 11,089	24th July	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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young peer interested in the  
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of their lordships' speeches.

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stood, are to be installed in the  
House—notorious for its poor  
acoustic properties—and the  
difficulty has been to devise a  
suitable method of disguising the  
microphones.

The peer's proposal is that they  
should be concealed beneath, or

camouflaged as, coronets. Casual  
visitors might quite reasonably  
suppose that these had been  
carelessly flung on the table  
while the wearers rested their  
brows.

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not recognise fractions of a day.  
As soon as the last day required  
has begun it is held to be complete.  
Therefore, if a child is born, say,  
on February 1, 1900, he would  
come of age after the midnight  
of January 30, 1921.

At a time, however, when ques-  
tions of what is the desirable age  
for complete manhood are in the  
air, and when it is actually debat-  
ed in Parliament whether the  
vote for men as well as for women  
should not be exercised till either  
sex has reached the age of twenty-  
five, it is interesting to consider  
this matter. In England we have  
long settled the age of twenty-one  
as sufficient for complete man-  
hood; until that age is reached no  
man can be elected a member of  
Parliament, become a physician,  
a surgeon, a barrister, a solicitor  
or apothecary.

The old rule of Imperial Rome,  
that no one should be considered  
to have attained his majority  
until he was twenty-five, has been  
more or less preserved to this day  
in some countries. For certain  
purposes this age is still main-  
tained in Scotland; in Austria  
legal manhood is reached at  
twenty-four, and in Spain at  
twenty-three.

Although majority is attained  
in France and Germany at the  
age of twenty-one, no man is al-  
lowed to sit in the Chamber of  
Deputies or in the Reichstag  
until he is twenty-five, and if he  
aspires to the French Senate he  
must have reached forty years of  
age to be eligible. In the United  
States the age at which a man is  
eligible for the House of Rep-  
resentatives is twenty-five, and  
for the Senate he must be thirty  
years old.

## CHILD MARRIAGES.

It may also be remembered that  
as the years of infancy travel to-  
wards maturity the privileges of  
the minor increase. In English  
law a boy is marriageable at four-  
teen and a girl at twelve, and such  
a marriage is valid, though the  
promise to marry made by an in-  
fant has been held to be void, and  
not subject to an action for breach  
of promise.

At the age of twelve an English  
youth can take the oath of allegi-  
ance, and shortly after that can  
become an officer or serve in the  
ranks of the Navy and the Army.  
He may be, and often is, the lord  
of a manor, and can make grants  
of copyhold land; he may be a part-  
ner or a shareholder, or an ex-  
ecutor; he may even present a  
clergyman to a benefice which is  
in his gift (for it is the bishop who  
is the judge of the qualification of  
the clergyman presented); and, if  
he is serving in the Navy or mer-  
cantile marine at sea, or in the  
Army on actual military service,  
he can dispose of his property by  
will. In fact, there are a number  
of acts of importance which he  
may perform, though in some in-  
stances it will be necessary for  
him either to affirm or disavow  
them on coming of age.—A  
Hallam in Daily Express.

## WEATHER REPORT.

June 18d. 11h 40m.—Pressure  
has increased slightly to moder-  
ately from S. Manchuria to N.  
Japan, and decreased slightly to  
moderately elsewhere. It is  
highest in the Pacific to the south  
of Japan, and relatively low over  
China, the Ladrones and the  
Carolines.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to day,  
0.34 inch. Total since January  
1st, 40.38 inches, against an  
average of 32.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.  
District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel S. winds,  
moderate.

2 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Lamooks S. winds,  
moderate;

3 H.K. to Gap  
Hook ..... cloudy,  
showery.

4 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Hainan

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Hongkong, June 18.

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## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New	
T/T. ....	2/3 1/2	York	55 1/2
Demand	2/3 1/2	4 m/s. Manila	12.25
3 d/s. ....	2/3 1/2	4 m/s. France	12.25
T/T. Shanghai	135 1/2	6 m/s. France	12.45
T/T. Singapore	135 1/2	Demand, Germany	55 1/2
T/T. Japan	135 1/2	Demand, New York	15 1/2
T/T. India	15 1/2	T/T. Bombay	15 1/2
Demand, India	15 1/2	Demand, Bombay	15 1/2
T/T. San Francisco and New	55 1/2	T/T. Calcutta	15 1/2
York	55 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	15 1/2
T/T. Java	135 1/2	On Yokohama	135 1/2
T/T. Manila	135 1/2	Demand, Manila	11 1/2
T/T. Paris	11.65	Demand, Singapore	13 1/2
Demand, Paris	11.65	Demand, Batavia	13 1/2
BUYING.		On Haiphong	13 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/2	On Saigon	13 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/2	On Bangkok	8 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4 1/2	Sovereign	8.53
		Gold leaf per Toel	47.20
		Bay Silver, ready	31.11/16
		Forward	31 1/2
		Bank of England rate	3 1/2
		New York/London	4.85

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents pieces	par.
10 "	3 1/2 dis.
5 "	331.00% dis.
Canton sub. coins	\$47.20
Gold leaf	
Hongkong June 18 1925.	

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Canton has been resumed.  
Wireless Communication with Swatow is resumed but Messages are subject to delay.

Telegraphic Communication with Waglan Light-house is interrupted.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	18th June
Straits	Talanda	19th "
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & Papers London 21st May.)	Merioniers	19th "
Japan	Hakusan M.	19th "
Manila	Empress of Asia	20th "
Straits	Talanda	22nd "
Japan	Tango M.	23rd "

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Japan	Manzanar M.	Fri., 19 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Overduin	Fri., 19 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chusan	Fri., 19 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halward	Fri., 19 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sunli	Fri., 19 inst., 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe	Pres. Lincoln	Parcel noon.
San Francisco		Registration 4.15 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco 15th July & Europe via Siberia.)
		(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)
		Ship sails at midnight on the 18th June.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan M.	Sat., 20 inst., 9.45 a.m.
		Registration 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 20th July.)
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., 20 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Talanda	Sat., 20 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hakusan M.	Sun., 21 inst., 9 a.m.
"Swatow & Bangkok"	Kalgan	Sun., 21 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Yatsing	Mon., 22 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kingyuan	Mon., 22 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Mon., 22 inst., 5 p.m.
"Swatow & Bangkok"	Yatsing	Tues., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Haiching	Tues., 23 inst., noon.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Parthos	Tues., 23 inst., 1.45 p.m.
		Registration 1.45 p.m.
		Letters 2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 25th July.)

Amoy	Focksang	Tues., 23 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tango M.	Wed., 24 inst., 8.45 a.m.
		Registration 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday 1st, 5th July.)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Yuensang	Wed., 24 inst., 1.30 p.m.
		Parcel 2.45 p.m.
	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., 25 inst., 9.15 a.m.
		Registration 9.15 a.m.
		Letters 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B.C. 13th July.)
Straits & Calcutta	Kubang	Fri., 26 inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Haining	Fri., 26 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Fri., 26 inst., 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Mfalwa	Sat., 27 inst., 9.45 a.m.
		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 28th July.)

Hohow	Chinhua	Sun., 28 inst., 9 a.m.
"Swatow & Bangkok"	Kwangtung	Sun., 28 inst., 9 a.m.
		(Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.)

## A NELSON DIVORCE.

## Second Heir To Famous Peerage.

A Nelson who may one day suc-  
ceed to the peerage awarded to  
the victor of the Nile, and last  
year, at the age of 35, married a  
widow of 63, had his matrimonial  
and financial affairs detailed in  
the Divorce Court recently.

He is Albert Horatio Nelson  
and did not oppose his wife's  
petition.

Mrs. Nelson said she was  
married in January 1924, at  
Paddington Register Office. She  
was then a widow, aged 63, and  
her husband was 35. He was  
heir to the title of Lord Nelson  
of Trafalgar.

(Mr. Nelson is not heir to the  
title, but eldest son of the  
heir, the Hon. Edward Agar  
Horatio Nelson, brother of the  
present peer, who is unmarried.)  
They lived happily till April  
last year, continued Mrs. Nelson.  
Then her husband left  
her, saying he was going to  
Trafalgar (Lord Nelson's seat  
near Salisbury) for a few days.

He stayed away for a week and  
came back in a very unkempt  
condition, refusing to tell her  
where he had been.

She agreed to buy the Brick-  
worth Estate in order that it might

be kept in the Nelson family, and  
purchased it for £10,000.

In May last year "he left her  
again for ten days. After much  
trouble she got him back, but he  
refused to say where he had been.

Later she advanced him £2,200  
to buy a property called White  
Farm. He said he had bought it  
and given a deferred cheque.

She gave him the money to pay  
cash, and he went off with it,  
leaving a note undated, saying:

My dear Amelia,—I am sorry  
to do this, but I hate scenes, and  
there is bound to be one. I feel  
like a sparrow in a canary's  
cage, and I must feel free.

She received another letter  
dated August 17, saying:

I am more sorry than I can  
ever say, and I don't pretend to  
explain it. I felt suddenly stifled  
like a bird in a cage, and I had  
to go. Forgive me, if you can,  
but don't ask me to return.

Love—Albert.

In another letter he said he  
was staying with his brother  
Charles, and added:—

I have suffered more misery the  
last two days than I ever thought  
it possible to endure, and I am  
more sorry than I can say that I  
ever came into your life to bring  
sorrow. Try to forgive and forget.

That was because he had taken  
away the £2,200, said Mrs. Nel-  
son. She found that he was not  
staying with his brother as he  
said. She ascertained that he  
had not purchased White Farm,

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and had put up Brickworth for  
sale. She instructed her soli-  
citor to take proceedings to re-  
strain him from parting with the  
property and money.

He next telephoned from  
Chelmsford, saying that he was  
very ill and wanted to come  
home. She went there to fetch  
him back, and found him away  
yachting.

A fortnight afterwards he came  
back and they lived together  
until November 28. Then he said  
that he was going to leave her  
finally, as he was in love with  
another woman.

Later she received a letter  
from him dated from a London  
hotel, in which he said:—

Since it appears that we cannot  
live amicably together again, I  
think the only fair way out is to  
give you absolute freedom. If  
you will have inquiries made at  
the above hotel, you will get all  
the evidence necessary.

On March 27, Mrs. Nelson con-  
tinued, he rang her up on the  
telephone and said he wanted to  
return. He wrote her a letter  
saying:—

My dear Wife,—I am quite

prepared to return if you wish it,  
and if you are agreeable perhaps  
you will arrange for stopping the  
proceedings. I trust you are  
well—Your loving husband,  
Albert.

At Easter he sent her a card  
and a chocolate Easter egg.

After evidence from the hotel,  
Lord Merivale granted a decree  
nisi with costs.

## LINCOLN'S LURID LION.

A large stone lion in Lincoln  
Arboretum, presented to the city  
in 1872, has been covered with  
stripes of red and green paint.

On the pedestal was painted,  
"Brighter Lincoln." The statue  
which had only just been cleaned  
was similarly treated 10 years  
ago.